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Toll of Brooklyn Pier Fire Mounts; Seven Known Dead

Two Score Unreported; Sabotage Considered Not Likely

New York, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Seven persons were known to be dead and some two score missing today as an aftermath of a blazing inferno which swept a Brooklyn pier, eating up cargo and destroying the Cuba Mail Line ship Panuco and numerous small craft, but an investigation said the total death toll of the \$1,500,000 fire may never be known.

At least 55 persons were in hospitals seriously injured as a board of inquiry of the U. S. marine inspection and navigation service opened a formal investigation of yesterday's tragedy.

The hulk of the Panuco still smoldered, holding nobody knew how many victims.

As police strove to account for those definitely known to have been aboard the Panuco, they succeeded in boarding the stern in their grim search. They issued the following tabulation:

Police Tabulation
No. 1 hold—Four men safe, five missing; No. 2 hold—17 men safe, three missing; No. 3 and No. 5 holds—18 missing; No. 4 hold—Nine missing. Except for No. 2 hold these figures did not include any of the Panuco's own crew, but rather stevedores working on the vessel at the pier.

"As a matter of fact," said Assistant District Attorney Edward A. Heffernan, after an all night investigation, "the actual number of dead may never be known."

The Cuba Mail Line said that in addition to one member of the crew known to be dead, five other crewmen were missing and the fate of two others in doubt. The Panuco carried a crew of 35.

Sabotage Unlikely
Although the fire took place on a defense-vital waterfront, virtually within sight of the Brooklyn navy yard and numerous leasehold loading docks, the possibility of sabotage was considered unlikely.

Fire officials who responded to the five alarm blaze that was witnessed at mid-day by many thousands said there was no immediate indication that the fire was the work of saboteurs.

From Washington, however, a board named by Secretary of Commerce Jones was sent today to participate in an investigation started by Brooklyn District Attorney William O'Dwyer, police and fire officials and the FBI.

Fire department officials said that four male bodies have been recovered and that the body of a man was seen on the deck of the Panuco as she was towed down the East river and grounded on the Red Hook flats, listing to port and with great billows of smoke and flame shooting from her holds as fireboats defied intensive heat to pour tons of water into her.

The blaze apparently started in

President Appeals To Shipbuilding Co.

By The Associated Press
Reports spread today that President Roosevelt was appealing to the Federal Shipbuilding & Dry Dock Company to accept recommendations of the National Mediation Board and bring an end to the strike which for 12 days has held up \$493,000,000 worth of work at the firm's huge Kearny, N. J. yard.

In the event the appeal was rejected, declared the authoritative sources from which the reports came, the government was prepared to move in, take over and operate the yard which holds contracts for a number of navy vessels.

The C. I. O. union whose strike call made 16,000 workers idle insisted that the company accept the mediation board's recommendation for a union maintenance clause in the working contract. Such a clause would provide that all union members, or workers who join the union in the future, would have to remain in good union standing as a condition of employment.

Carmen Strike
L. H. Kunderoff, president of the company, offered to turn the yard over to the navy rather than accept such a clause which he termed "a closed shop."

A strike of the Brotherhood of Railway Carmen at the Michigan City, Ind., plant of the Pullman Standard Car Manufacturing Company took about 1,800 workers off their jobs yesterday. Union spokesmen said the company was demanding that the company complete a pending contract by adopting seniority terms and a union rule under which new employees would join the brotherhood within a certain time.

Grading Contract for Grand Detour Bridge Let Today

✓ The contract for the grading of the approaches to the new Grand Detour bridge has been awarded to the firm of Shefloe & Monahan of Glen Ellyn, the state division of highway offices at Springfield announced today. The grading contract covers nine-tenths of a mile on both sides of the Rock river.

On Aug. 29 bids will be received for the fabrication of steel to be used in the new structure. The bridge will be built in conformity with the new Centennial structure which spans the Mississippi river at Rock Island, engineers have announced, and will be the first bridge of this type across Rock river. The engineers will depart from the reinforced concrete deck structures and in the new Grand Detour bridge, the steel superstructure will rest upon heavy reinforced concrete piers.

Two Lanes With Walks
The plans provide for spans 80 feet in length at each end of the new structure. The three main spans will be of the tied arch truss type, which is very similar to the style of engineering followed on the new bridge at Rock Island. The center spans is to be 325 feet in length, the two side spans 250 feet long. The bridge will support two lanes of traffic with walks on each side for pedestrians. It is expected that bids will be received for the steel and substructure early in September.

On Aug. 29, it is expected that the department will also award the contract for the rebuilding of 2.3 miles of road extending south from state route 64 east of Oregon to connect with the Lowden Simms estate. The contract will conclude grading, culvert construction and surfacing with an asphaltic treatment.

**Age Limits for Beauty
Contestants Changed**

Don McMahon and Elwin Wadsworth, co-chairman of the Queen of Rock River Valley beauty contest to be featured in conjunction with the Louella Parsons homecoming in Dixon on Sept. 15, are in receipt of dozens of applications from throughout this area. At a meeting of the Lions club board of directors, who are sponsoring the contest, it was voted to reduce the age qualification from 18 to 16 years and upward to 28. Married women are also eligible to compete in the contest.

The Lions club committee will visit the various communities which are to be represented in the queen contest, and obtain pictures of the candidates which will be bound in a booklet to be presented to Miss Parsons and Ronald "Dutch" Reagan.

**Reconciliation Seen
for Louis and Spouse**

Chicago, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Heavyweight champion Joe Louis and his wife, Marva, are ready to patch up their marital difficulties and forget her suit for divorce, their attorneys revealed today.

The couple's counsel made the surprise announcement just before the resumption of a hearing before Master-in-Chancery Dwight S. Bobb on Mrs. Louis' petition for temporary alimony.

The boxing champion's attorney, William H. Temple, said that Louis "is willing to have a reconciliation and has instructed me to tell that to the master."

BECKEERS TO MEET
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Howard Leonard, state director of Agriculture, will address the sixth annual Wabash Valley round of Indiana and Illinois beekeepers at Paris, Ill., next Saturday. Carl E. Killion of Paris, chief apiary inspector for Illinois, will be host at the roundup which will be held at Twin Lakes park in the Edgar county seat.

**Dixonites Still in
Hospital at Moline**

Mr. and Mrs. Roman Wolf of 1014 Brinton avenue, who were injured when their automobile turned over east of Silvis Sunday morning, fatally injuring Mrs. Ella Horner, 77, of Sterling, sister of Mrs. Wolf, are still patients in the Moline public hospital. Mr. Wolf with a badly bruised chest and his wife with back injuries.

Mrs. Horner had been making her home with Mr. and Mrs. A. E. Horner of Sterling, and they had brought her to the Wolf home last week to stay while they went east on a vacation. Mr. Horner was reached on his trip Monday morning and arrived in Sterling last night to make funeral arrangements. Mrs. Horner's body was taken to the Wheelock funeral home in Rock Falls.

**General Sales Tax With Lowered
Income Tax Exemptions NAM Plea**

Washington, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A spokesman for the National Association of Manufacturers urged Congress today to lower individual income tax exemptions and levy a general sales tax as "a major source of Federal revenue."

The association also registered its belief that "economy ranks first as a means of securing funds to finance today's national emergency."

Livingston W. Houston, chairman of the NAM committee on government finance, presented the association's views to the Senate finance committee which is considering the House-approved \$3,236,700,000 tax bill.

Plane Ferry Service Will Provide Faster Aid to The British

Foreshadows Revival of War Activity In Area of Mediterranean

Washington, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The United States promised Britain faster aerial aid in the middle east today by establishing a South Atlantic ferry service to shuttle American warplanes to West Africa and thence to the front.

President Roosevelt's announcement that the service was being established was immediately given two interpretations:

It represented an advance move to neutralize the value of the French base of Dakar if it should fall into German control; and "It foreshadowed a revival of major activity in the now generally quiet Mediterranean theater of war."

The White House announcement last night laid stress on the value of the new ferry system, asserting that "the importance of this line of communication between our country and strategic outposts in Africa cannot be overestimated."

Under the agreement concluded, President Roosevelt said, Pan American Airways would ferry the planes from the United States to West Africa and then on to the middle east.

Establish Transport Service
To supplement the ferry service, Mr. Roosevelt disclosed, Pan American also was establishing a transport service covering the same routes. This will carry spare aircraft parts or other essential items and also will be used for returning ferry personnel. The service, he added, likewise will be available for general commercial use between the United States and Africa.

The exact routes were not specified, but it was said that they were so arranged that they would not pass through any zone of actual warfare.

Both Freetown in British Sierra Leone and Bathurst in British Gambia were mentioned unofficially as likely West African terminals for the South Atlantic service. The British are reported to have improved their air facilities at both places.

Hop-Off Points
Bombers might be flown from Trinidad or some other nearby U. S. base, but shorter-range warplanes would require a closer hop-off point, preferably on the bulge of Brazil. In this connection, congressional sources only recently reported that negotiations were in progress with Brazil for the use of bases in that section.

From Trinidad to Freetown the distance is slightly more than 3,000 miles. The use of Bathurst as a terminus would make the trip several hundred miles shorter. From the bulge of Brazil the run to either point would be about 1,700 miles.

Bathurst is about 100 miles south of Dakar, and Freetown is 500 miles south of the French base. Military men are of the opinion that a strong air force based

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**Flower Lovers Urged to
File Entries for Fair**

Flower lovers are urged to file their entries for the flower show which is to be held in conjunction with the annual Lee County Fair and Horse Show at Assembly park, Friday, Saturday and Sunday. Miss Buckaloo is receiving the entries at the Chamber of Commerce and judging from the number already on file, flower lovers are enthusiastic over making this department of the fair a huge success.

All who plan to show flowers are reminded that application blanks must be filed before midnight Tuesday. All exhibits must be placed by 10 o'clock Friday morning, the opening day of the fair. The judging of the exhibits will start at 1 o'clock Friday afternoon and the exhibit will be closed to the public during the time of the judging.

**A Bit o' News
From
TODAY'S
WANT-AD PAGE**

• For Sale: 2 Choice Cemetery Lots
• Wanted—Couple to Work on Farm
• Wanted to Buy: Veal Calves

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Houston declared in a prepared statement that samplings of public opinion "show clearly that the American public is willing to accept sales taxation as an easy way to pay-as-you-go in amounts which will not be greatly missed from day to day." They showed, too, he said, that the general public wanted a tax bill which would reach low-income brackets now exempt.

He submitted graphs of potential tax yields, drawn on the assumption that the present \$2,000 exemption for married persons would be lowered to \$1,250 and the \$800 single exemption to \$500, with exemptions for dependents set at \$300 instead of \$400.

Auto Wreck South of Dixon in Which Three Lost Lives Sunday



Terse News

Fatally Hurt on Visit—
Mrs. Adelia Goff, 80, of Morrisson died in Chicago today of injuries suffered when she was run down by an automobile near the home of a son whom she was visiting.

Faces Larceny Charge—
P. R. Miller, transient laborer of Aurora, is in custody at the Lee county jail where he is held pending investigation of charges of larceny as bailee, which has been preferred by Nels Gunderson of Lee. Gunderson alleges that he was attacked and robbed while walking along the Burlington tracks east of Steward on the night of Aug. 14.

To Attend Lee Co. Fair—
Col. Edward F. Shaifer of Chicago, director of recruiting for the U. S. Army in the Sixth corps area, was in Dixon today conferring with Sergeant Emory Jones who is in charge of the Dixon recruiting station at the Chamber of Commerce building. Col. Shaifer accepted Sergeant Jones' invitation to return to Dixon Sunday and attend the annual Lee County Fair and Horse Show.

Tickets for Green Luncheon—
Almost 100 tickets for the luncheon to be held at the Sterling Coliseum at noon, Sept. 2nd, at which Governor Dwight H. Green will be the honored guest, have been sold to Dixonites, President Walter C. Knack of the Chamber of Commerce announced today. The quota for Dixon is 300 tickets and those planning to be present

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All Ukraine Territory West of Dnieper River Claimed by Nazi Army

Situation of Reds in Area Admitted To Be Critical

Adolf Hitler's high command reported today that German and allied troops had overrun all Ukraine territory west of the Dnieper river and announced violent new assaults against the siege-girt port of Odessa on the Black sea.

On the northern front, a Red army bulletin acknowledged that the jaws of a giant German-Finnish nutcracker were closing in on Leningrad, the old-time capital of the czars, with bitter fighting raging only 75 miles southwest of the city.

The Finnish high command, however, admitted that soviet troops were stiffening their resistance north of Leningrad, in the Sortavala sector along the shores of Lake Ladoga.

A Finnish communique said Finnish artillery was shelling Russian transports evacuating Red soldiers over the lake.

In the siege of Odessa, the Germans predicted that the big naval base would fall in a matter of days if not hours.

The German high command further reported the capture of Russian fleet units under construction at Nikolaevo, fallen Black sea port, including a 35,000-ton soviet battleship, a 10,000-ton

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The War Today!

By DEWITT MACKENZIE
(Telegraph Special Service)

The early morning attendant at the public garage I use is a native of the Ukraine—born in the wild Carpathians where they believe in vampires—and each day he checks eagerly with me in an effort to extract facts which feed his burning hope to see Hitler smashed.

This morning he was gloomy because of the plight of Odessa, and had to agree with him that this great Black sea naval base was in a bad way, especially with the German luftwaffe raining destruction on the city. There was no denying either his pessimistic prediction that the Hitlerites were likely to overrun the whole Ukraine, at the rate they are going.

However, he brightened up markedly when I observed that this didn't win the war and in fact wouldn't be a great asset to Herr Hitler unless he was able at the same time to smash the Red army and thus terminate the whole Russian show. The way things stand now, the bolsheviks are simply pulling back to fresh defenses and making the nazis fight for every foot of ground.

I remarked that, barring an unexpected collapse of the Muscovites Hitler would have to fight his way clear across to the line of the Volga where it enters into the Caspian, and then drive south through the Caucasus to the Persian border, which Berlin boasts will be reached by the time snow flies.

"How far is that?" demanded my Ukrainian, "and how long has Hitler got before the bad weather?"

A rapid calculation gave a rough estimate of some 500 miles to the Volga and another 600 to the Russo-Persian border. Maybe forty days remain of good weather, although heavy rains have been falling in the Ukraine already. That would mean an average advance of some 35 miles a day for the invaders.

"Can the Germans do it?" inquired my Ukrainian.

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Commander Directing Blackout Drill Dies From Collision Injury

Conway, Ark., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Lieut. Col. Koger M. Still, 46, of Columbia, Mo., assigned to the 163rd Infantry from Fort Leonard Wood, Mo., died today from injuries received when struck by a truck during maneuvers north of Camp Robinson yesterday.

Colonel Still was directing traffic in a simulated attack during early morning darkness when a four-ton truck, operating without lights under orders, ran him down. Sergt. Hubert L. Sutton of Co. E, 163rd, suffered bruises in an effort to jerk Colonel Still from the path of the truck.

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Among the nine passengers were Prof. Philip C. Jessup of New York, internationally-known lawyer and lecturer, and Hugh Davies, manager of the Sao Paulo of the International Harvester Co.

Davies is a native of Harrisburg, Pa.

Six ambulances started from here for the scene of the crash, which was in a thick forest about 4 1/2 miles from the center of the city.

Davies telephoned his office to say that he was "all right" and he indicated the crash was not serious.

It was reported, however, that the pilot, co-pilot and steward were seriously injured.

Churchill Cheered By London Crowds On Arrival There

By The Associated Press

London, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Prime Minister Churchill returned home today from his bold Atlantic conference with President Roosevelt and, after being given a rousing greeting by street crowds, he plunged immediately into the task of reporting on what he had done.

He presided over a special meeting of the war cabinet, giving a detailed account of his conversations with Roosevelt and of the plans to step up the fight against Hitlerism. He reported also on the world survey made by British and American experts who attended the historic parleys at sea.

Next came the formality of being received by King George. Churchill had luncheon with the king, and delivered to him a letter from Roosevelt. On the ocean Churchill had delivered to the president a message from the king.

To Broadcast Sunday
The public at large must wait a few days for its report direct from the prime minister. Churchill will broadcast next Sunday, at 9 p. m. (2 p. m. CST).

Churchill arrived in London in the morning by train from the port where he disembarked yesterday from the battleship Prince of Wales.

Sleepy-eyed cabinet members and high military officials were at the station for the arrival, and with them was U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant, who modestly tried, without much success, to

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Army Construction Costs Are Attacked

Washington, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A house military subcommittee reported today it believed that under cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts for army construction "the incentive is actually toward extravagance" but that from a military point of view "a magnificent and unparalleled housing job had been done by the army construction division.

Rep. Thomason (D-Tex.), chairman of the military subcommittee on real estate and construction, released an interim report which said the greatest single element increasing cost, which "has been staggering" was lack of planning.

It pointed out that provision had been made for future planning in an effort to meet future needs in orderly fashion and that the army construction division was taking remedial measures to cut excessive costs wherever possible.

Senate Report Similar
A special senate committee issued a somewhat similar report last Thursday, criticizing the army housing program as "unduly and unnecessarily expensive". The senate group also found fault with the cost-plus-fixed-fee method and the lack of advance planning.

The house report today asserted that investigation of cost-plus-fixed-fee construction projects had uncovered "glaring examples" where relatives of construction company officials "were being carried at excessive salary rates" and revealed "indiscriminate and exorbitant pay raises". One instance was mentioned where a member of a firm with a construction contract acted as broker in selling supplies to its own firm at a profit more than double his share of the firm's fee.

The average cost per man for camps and cantonments built under cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts was \$684.94, the committee said, while under lump-sum contracts it was \$413.40.

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President Roosevelt is empowered to extend the service of the army rank and file by 18 months under new legislation and most of those in uniform can expect to serve well past the original 12 months. The legislation also authorized release from service of some of the men.

18 Months Average Service in Ranks Now Seen Possible

Fulfillment of Plans Depends on International Situation

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Of Interest to Farmers

EXPECT RECORD ENTRY LIST FOR LEE COUNTY FAIR

Annual Show to Open Friday For Three Big Days, Nights

Every department of the Lee County Fair and Horse Show to be held at Assembly park Friday, Saturday and Sunday of this week, will present a record number of entries. Additional tent and stall space is being arranged to care for the increasing number of entries.

Superintendent Charles E. Yale who has charge of the dairy cattle department, indicated today that the list of entries far exceeded that of any previous showing and similar reports came from the other divisions of the fair.

In the beef cattle department, Leon A. Garrison, superintendent, a total of \$989.50 if offered to exhibitors. A junior livestock judging contest is to be featured in this department this year.

Superintendent C. E. Yale of the dairy cattle department is offering premiums totalling \$720 to exhibitors.

Wilbur Hutchinson, superintendent of the heavy horse department, also reports an overflow list of entries and in this division \$792 in premiums is to be distributed.

Light Horse Division
Dr. R. R. Dwyer is superintendent of the light horse division which provides premiums totalling \$1,181.00, and the advance entry list shows a new record.

L. V. Slothower of the Dixon high school faculty is in charge of the sheep department which offers to exhibitors, a total of \$464 in premiums.

W. E. Beamblossom, superintendent of the swine department closed the entry list early because of the large demand for space which is completely filled. Premiums of \$780 are offered in this division.

E. L. Moss is superintendent of the rabbit exhibit, with Orville Heckman assisting. William Becker will judge the exhibits and award premiums totalling \$210.

Donald Miller, superintendent of the agricultural products department is offering \$111 in premiums to exhibitors of grains, garden products and collections of vegetables.

Floricultural Department
Miss Laola Quick, superintendent of the floriculture department is offering a total of \$141 for exhibits of flowers and arrangements of bouquets. A children's department is an added feature to this exhibit this year with two classes for the best arrangement of flowers by children under 15 years of age.

Miss Marion Symphon of the Lee County Home Bureau, is superintendent of the domestic arts department in which prizes and ribbons will be awarded in several exhibits of culinary art, domestic arts and miscellaneous. A junior division is also to be conducted in this department this year open to girls between the ages of 10 to 21 years.

Chairman Ayres Davies of the free acts program, has booked the

Develop New Method of Collecting Wheat Insurance Premiums Under AAA

A new method of collecting wheat insurance premiums has been developed by the Federal Crop Insurance Corporation, it was announced today by Dale D. Rosenkrans, chairman of the Lee County AAA committee.

The most important change provides that the grower when he applies for insurance, signs a commodity note authorizing the corporation to deduct the amount of the premium from any indemnity the farmer might receive, or from his AAA payment or his wheat loan, whichever is made first.

Under the note plan, the grower will automatically insure all wheat in which he has an interest even though he may decide to operate additional farms after the deadline for taking out insurance has expired. The notes mature about the time indemnities usually are payable in each state; in Illinois, the maturity date is July 22.

The premium deductions from government payments will be made on a cash equivalent basis. The grower may pay his note on or before maturity in either wheat or the cash equivalent on the basis of the current market price of wheat the day he makes payment.

The change makes it more convenient for the grower to insure his next year's wheat crop by reducing the number of forms he must sign to make payment. It also requires owners and operators who insure one farm in a county to insure all their farms in that county, but the individual needs but one application regardless of how many farms he insures.

Another change in the 1942 wheat crop insurance program, Mr. Rosenkrans said, is that the insurance will be in effect until October 21, 1942, instead of October 1.

The most interesting part of the tour was the visit to the old Wilson farm in Palmyra township, which under the present ownership is known as Ort Acres, No. 4. Here the visitors viewed a herd of 182 two year old Texas Herefords, which are undergoing the finishing touches before being marketed. Some of the animals will go to the Chicago market next week.

Shipped From Texas
The herd has been on the Ort Acres farm for ten and one-half months having been shipped direct to Dixon from Amarillo, Texas. These animals are to be marketed on Oct. 15, another herd of 260 head will be started.

Robert Ely is manager of the Ort Acres farms and Paul Kesselring is manager of the farm on which this exceptionally fine herd of Herefords has been made ready for the market. A Chicago commission expert viewed the herd Sunday afternoon and pronounced it to be the finest in Illinois.

Charles Ortgiesen, who now operates four large shoe factories and a huge tannery in Milwaukee, is a former Dixon boy. As a young man, he entered the employ of the Watson Plummer Shoe company, where he learned the trade as shoe cutter, later became department foreman, and today ranks as one of the leading shoe manufacturers in the country.

Has Five Farms
He has acquired five farms, three in Palmyra township, one east of Polo and another near Monroe Center. In the near future he plans to build a home near Dixon. He takes a great interest in stock farming and has been very successful. In addition to raising beef cattle he has a herd of 421 Berkshire, Hampshire and Spotted Poland China hogs on the Wilson farm.

On another of his Palmyra township farms, which is known as the former Stager farm and until a year ago was owned by Jacob Heckman, Farmer Ortgiesen is launching a pure bred Brown Swiss dairy herd project. Some of the foundation stock is now on hand and next week, he plans to begin capsule breeding.

All of the modern Ort Acres farms were visited by the group of cattle and hog raisers yesterday afternoon. E. H. Hamel of St. Louis, of the Purina company and Kirk Fox, editor of Successful Farming, were among the group who visited the farms and inspected the fine herds.

Chicago Watchman Is Beaten To Death
Chicago, August 19 (AP)—Mitchell Hetman, 45, a watchman, was beaten to death in a north-west side furniture factory Sunday night after police theorized, disgruntled burglars had tied him to a post and attacked him when they failed to find any money in the company's safe.

Hetman, father of two children, had been strapped to the post with rope. A towel had been twisted tightly around his throat and there were many cuts on his head, indicating that he had been struck repeatedly with a heavy instrument.

Police Capt. Walter McGloin theorized that the robbers bound Hetman when they broke into the factory, then, after failing to find anything of value, had turned upon the helpless watchman, beating and strangling him to death.

The body was found by another watchman when he arrived to relieve Hetman.

Central America produces 30 percent of the world's bananas.

Yale university is the outgrowth of a small college founded by 10 Connecticut ministers at Saybrook, Conn., in 1828.

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ORTGIESEN FARM VISITED MONDAY BY STOCK RAISERS

Fine Hereford Herd Is Seen By More Than 300 on Tour

More than 300 stock raisers from northern Illinois visited the Ort Acres farm in Palmyra township yesterday afternoon on a hog and cattle tour sponsored by the Purina Feed company of St. Louis. Charles Ortgiesen of Milwaukee, formerly of Dixon, was present to entertain the visitors. At noon, the group enjoyed a luncheon at the Polo town hall, then continued their tour to the Alex Anderson farm south of Polo, terminating at an interesting day's visit at the Ort Acres farms.

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He has acquired five farms, three in Palmyra township, one east of Polo and another near Monroe Center. In the near future he plans to build a home near Dixon. He takes a great interest in stock farming and has been very successful. In addition to raising beef cattle he has a herd of 421 Berkshire, Hampshire and Spotted Poland China hogs on the Wilson farm.

On another of his Palmyra township farms, which is known as the former Stager farm and until a year ago was owned by Jacob Heckman, Farmer Ortgiesen is launching a pure bred Brown Swiss dairy herd project. Some of the foundation stock is now on hand and next week, he plans to begin capsule breeding.

All of the modern Ort Acres farms were visited by the group of cattle and hog raisers yesterday afternoon. E. H. Hamel of St. Louis, of the Purina company and Kirk Fox, editor of Successful Farming, were among the group who visited the farms and inspected the fine herds.

Chicago Watchman Is Beaten To Death
Chicago, August 19 (AP)—Mitchell Hetman, 45, a watchman, was beaten to death in a north-west side furniture factory Sunday night after police theorized, disgruntled burglars had tied him to a post and attacked him when they failed to find any money in the company's safe.

Hetman, father of two children, had been strapped to the post with rope. A towel had been twisted tightly around his throat and there were many cuts on his head, indicating that he had been struck repeatedly with a heavy instrument.

Police Capt. Walter McGloin theorized that the robbers bound Hetman when they broke into the factory, then, after failing to find anything of value, had turned upon the helpless watchman, beating and strangling him to death.

The body was found by another watchman when he arrived to relieve Hetman.

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FRANK PRIEBE'S WEEKLY LETTER TO POULTRY RAISERS

The best poultry isn't always raised in the finest looking houses. A friend of mine, driving through the broiler section in northwest Arkansas, writes back that the poultry houses may be put together out of scrap lumber, but the chickens look wonderful!

It reminded me of the trip I took through the Middle West last spring. Everywhere I went people wanted me to see somebody's new brooder houses. They were fine houses—no question about that—and they had some good chickens, but no where did I see any better looking chickens than those a 4-H club member had raised in what had been an old tool shed.

It didn't look like much. But this youngster had cleaned it up and lined the walls with corrugated board from packing cases to protect his chicks from drafts. And then he'd spent \$15 putting in a wire floor.

He has a clean, comfortable house for his chicks—and that's what counts.

There's probably some place like that old tool shed on a lot of farms that could be fixed up and used for chickens. The government has estimated that there is available housing for 15 to 20 per cent more chickens.

Use Equipment You Have
In urging us to increase the production of poultry and eggs in the food-for-defense program, the Department of Agriculture continually emphasizes that they are not asking us to invest money in additional equipment, but rather to make full use of the equipment we already have.

I know a good many people are thinking about raising some fall chicks, and I think they're wise to do it. Why let houses stand empty and equipment idle when they can be used to raise a profitable crop? The pullets from these fall chicks can be used to replace some of the less productive birds in the laying flock next spring.

We not only need all the hens we have room to house. We need to maintain the highest possible rate of production. This can be done by better feeding and more frequent replacement of stock.

Continued Demand for Eggs
If there is doubt in your mind that there will continue to be a good market for eggs, just consider this fact: In the government's priority ratings steel for egg drying equipment ranks second only to steel for cranes and winches for port facilities.

When the government first announced that they would buy 100 million pounds of dried eggs, they fairly took our breath away, but already it begins to look as if that was a conservative figure.

It takes a 30-dozen case of eggs for every 10 pounds of dried egg. So if you're good at arithmetic perhaps you can figure out how many hens it's going to take to produce those eggs and how fast they'll have to work.

You won't get very far into that problem before you'll convince yourself that it wouldn't be a bad idea for you to raise some fall chicks—not a bad idea at all!

Sincerely,
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Imports of gold into the U. S. for the week ended July 2 declined to \$5,731,840 from \$9,331,840 for the preceding week, a decrease of about 38 per cent.

In the first half of 1941, more than one and one-half million members of the U. S. armed forces were transported by railroad.

Since 1935, allotments for rural electrification work in the U. S. have amounted to an aggregate total of \$320,731,114.

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Government-Owned Corn in Storage Now Being Sold at 73 to 77 Cents

Government-owned corn stored in terminal and subterminal elevators now is being sold to commercial users at market prices between 73 and 77 cents a bushel for No. 2 Yellow corn at Chicago, according to information received by Dale D. Rosenkrans, chairman of the Lee County Agricultural Conservation association.

Until August 1, the corn was sold within a restricted price range of 69 to 75 cents a bushel. The prices were increased as the result of a rise in the parity index of farm commodities in relation to non-farm products and in view of the increase in the government loan rate on the 1941 corn crop to 85 per cent to parity.

Mr. Rosenkrans was informed that the change represents a

gradual adjustment of release prices to the prospective 1941 loan levels. Differentials applicable to points other than Chicago will remain the same as before the increase. For the present, government corn stored in steel bins and country elevators, which is reserved for sale to stock feeders in small lots for their immediate needs, will sell at 68 cents a bushel, or the local market price, whichever is higher.

All other provisions of the corn release program, which is designed to assure livestock, dairy and poultry producers with ample feed supplies at fair prices, remain unchanged. With the higher release prices, feeding ratios for most livestock, dairy and poultry products still are considered unusually favorable.

by providing leather upholstery, gasket material and glycerine.

Soybeans have many uses in the Ford industries, due to the pioneering efforts of Henry Ford in trying to find more and better uses for farm products in his plants. Chief among them are in the body finishes, moulded electrical parts and as core oil and bond in the foundry. Flax is utilized in paints, core oil, soft soaps and glycerine. Two chief uses for tung oil are in enamels and varnishes and in brake linings.

The hog contributes lard oil for rear axle lubricant and also provides bristles for brushes. Jute goes into carpet backing, and pine pitch is used for foundry resin, turpentine, adhesives, paints and lacquers. Sugar can provide alcohol for anti-freeze, shock absorber fluid and various solvents. Castor oil is used for lacquer and artificial leather and hydraulic brake fluid.

Beeswax is utilized as electrical bedding compound.

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Rye Seeded Now For Cows Pays Up To \$12.50 an Acre

Rye seeded in August or September for late fall and early spring pasture has paid dividends of as much as \$12.50 an acre for Illinois dairymen, according to J. G. Cash, dairy extension specialist of the University of Illinois college of agriculture. Aside from the extra income, such pasture will help dairymen keep production up to the desired level in the current national programs on food-for-defense and nutrition, he pointed out.

Returns of \$12.50 an acre from rye pasture used early in the spring of 1941 were reported by M. P. Roske, Carroll county farm adviser, on the farm of J. K. Morris, Mt. Carroll. On April 19, 25 milk cows were turned on a 10-acre field that was seeded early in September of 1940. Even though the herd had been fed a good grain ration and most of the cows were in the seventh month of lactation, an average gain of 7 per cent in total milk production was obtained for the 24 days following April 19 that the cows were on the rye. While on the rye the cows consumed less grain. The saving in cost of grain plus the value of the additional milk produced amounted to \$125, or a return of \$12.50 per acre.

All feed fed and milk are weighed on the Morris farm. Thus making possible an accurate appraisal of the value of the rye pasture.

Dairymen selling to outlets where the flavor of milk from cows on rye is objectionable can avoid the flavor by removing the cows from rye pasture three or four hours before milking, Cash said.

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Society News

Reunion of King School Attracts Large Attendance

One of the largest reunion groups of Sunday was the fourth annual picnic for former pupils and teachers of the King school and their friends. Approximately 150 guests turned out for the event, held at the school, near Harmon.

A basket dinner was followed by a program of sports. Mrs. Viola Strub of Dixon led community singing, accompanied by Mrs. Edna Grobe of Dixon. Mrs. Joseph Geiger of Rock Falls, retiring president, was in charge of the business meeting and program.

Claude Sweitzer of Dixon conducted a quiz program that was won by the women. Merle Metz entertained with guitar selections, and Mrs. Emma Burnmeister of Woodstock and Mr. Sweitzer presented a skit, "The Thirtieth Wedding Anniversary of Lena and Herman Schulzmeier" dressed in typical German costumes.

Winners of contests included: Rolling pin, Mrs. Theodore Delp of Sterling; husband-calling, Mrs. Emma Burnmeister; hog calling, Frank Metz and Theodore Delp.

William Joynt of Dixon, 82, was the oldest guest present and has attended all four reunions of the group. New officers include:

President, Mrs. Viola Strub, Dixon; vice president, Mrs. Anna Stevens, Dixon; secretary, Mrs. Edna Grobe, Dixon; treasurer, Mrs. Ida Janssen, Rock Falls. Retiring officers, in addition to Mrs. Geiger are: Vice president, J. C. Wadsworth, Dixon; secretary, Mrs. Max Genz, Nelson; treasurer, Claude Sweitzer, Dixon.

Calvin and Ira Smith of Water Valley, Miss., 650 miles distant, traveled farthest distance to attend. John Bruns of Bellevue, Minn., traveled 450 miles to be present.

Others attending from a distance were Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Burnmeister, Mrs. Emma Burnmeister, and Miss Lydia Delp, Woodstock; Mr. and Mrs. Walter Brockman and family, Elgin; Mrs. Clara Johnson, Chicago; Mr. and Mrs. John LieVan, Gary, Ind.; Mrs. Ellen Hucker, Beloit, Wis.

Next year's reunion has been announced for August's third Sunday.

BIRTHDAY PARTY

Three birthday anniversaries were honored Friday evening at a triple celebration arranged by relatives. Sharing the party compliment were Earle Bratton, his father, Lennie Bratton, and Harry Maronde.

A 16-inch birthday cake, decorated with the words: "Happy birthday to father, son and cousin," was served with the dessert course for a scramble supper. Music and visiting followed the supper.

Present were Mr. and Mrs. Lennie Bratton and daughter Fern, and Bobby Cogrove of Leaf River, Armour Brieson of Stillman Valley, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Hardesty and sons Denny and Arthur of Oregon, Harry Maronde, Mrs. Mabel Marquis and son Melvin, and Mr. and Mrs. Earle Bratton of Franklin Grove.

Gifts were brought by the guests.

ENTERTAINS FOR DOROTHY DOYLE

Miss Anna Marie Crabtree of 1048 Highland avenue entertained a dozen guests from Dixon and Sterling last evening in courtesy to Miss Dorothy Jane Doyle of Sterling, formerly of this city. Miss Doyle's marriage to John McGrath of Sterling is to be solemnized at 8 a. m. Saturday at St. Mary's Catholic church in Sterling.

An occasional table was the group's gift for the bride-to-be. Tables were placed for games and contests at the evening's pastime.

CHICKEN DINNER

The Samuel Wallins' wedding anniversary and Mr. Wallins' birthday anniversary were celebrated Sunday with a fried chicken dinner at the White Pines state park. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Gust Sundwall and son of Oregon, Axel Carlson of Ohio, Ill., Mr. and Mrs. Sven Nelson and daughter of Rockford, Mr. and Mrs. Otto Helander and family of Waukegan, John Ortiguesen, Mr. and Mrs. Wallin and Marie Hausherr of Dixon.

LUNCHEON FOURSOME

Luncheon and bridge games were planned today by Mrs. D. D. McMahon of 323 North Galena avenue for Mrs. Neil Fleming (Caryl Crawford), Miss Norma Crawford, who is at home from Evanston, and Miss Elizabeth Davies.

FROM ANTIOCH

Miss Ruth Cronin returned yesterday from a ten-day vacation visit with Miss Pearl Lauth at Lake Marie, Antioch, Ill.

WINNIE HOVELER WINS RECOGNITION

Winnie Hoveler, who will be remembered by Rock river valley summer theater-goers for her excellent performances with the Grand Detour Players last summer, was praised by a Chicago newspaper columnist on Sunday for her chorus line's skill at the Villa Moderne.

"Every girl in the sextet is beautiful," the writer comments. "Each one dances well, and is able to do a specialty when the production calls for it. As a unit the girls can interpret a wide variety of native dance techniques—for example, watch their beautifully costumed 'Gaucho Serenade' and the lively 'Viennese medley'—or they can go into precision routines that are gems of technical perfection."

Furthermore, Miss Hoveler and her dancers are now nationally famous for their aerial ballet—a circus routine with a ringmaster, a clown, a "leopard," and three acrobats who work on high swinging ladders, making it one of the unique "flash" acts in show business. "Chicago's Miss Hoveler," the columnist concluded, "deserves a very green laurel bough for a splendid entertainment job."

DOROTHY HURST IS PARTY GUEST AT SCHADE HOME

Another of the farewell courtesies that have occupied friends of Miss Dorothy Hurst, since they learned recently of her approaching departure for San Antonio, was an informal party arranged last evening by Mrs. Otto Schade of Ashton. Games were followed by refreshments, and presentation of a gift to the honoree.

Miss Hurst expects to leave Thursday morning for Texas, after residing for the past few years with her aunt, Mrs. S. W. Lehman of Dement avenue.

CLASS OF 1920 HOLDS REUNION IN LOWELL PARK

Alumni of Dixon high school, class of '20, and their families were 36 at their Sunday reunion in Lowell park, with rain preventing several others from attending.

Richard Kreitzer of Western Springs was elected president of the association during the business meeting, which followed a basket dinner. Mrs. A. A. Hackett of Dixon is secretary-treasurer. The next reunion will be held on the third Sunday in August, 1942.

FROM SPRINGFIELD

Mrs. Mariah Muzzey returned Monday from Springfield, where she visited the state fair. She also attended a performance of "The Desert Song" at the Municipal Opera in St. Louis, and visited her son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Muzzey.

FROM WISCONSIN

Mr. and Mrs. E. M. Goodsell returned yesterday from Evansville, Wis., after a week end visit with Mrs. Goodsell's brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. J. W. Ames. Mrs. T. A. Ames, accompanied her son-in-law and daughter north and remained for a longer visit.

VISITS PARENTS

Mrs. John E. Earle (Marjorie Wingert) of New York City arrived in Dixon yesterday for a month's visit with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. E. E. Wingert. Her sister, Miss Constance Wingert, who is spending the summer here, expects to accompany her sister east in late September.

Calendar

Tonight
Wa-Tan-Ye—Dinner at the Hickories, Grand Detour, 7 p. m.
Wednesday
Women golfers, Dixon Country club—Driving and putting contest.
Young women golfers, Dixon Country club—Weekly supper match.
Woosung Woman's club—Picnic at Mrs. Myrtle Swords' home in Grand Detour.
Thursday
Who's New club—Will entertain husbands at scramble supper at Bryant cottage, 6:30 p. m.
Sunshine class, St. Paul's Lutheran church—Scramble supper at church, 6:30 p. m.

CASH
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Used School Books
EDWARDS BOOK STORE
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Mary Gallagher and Paul Detig Wed at Church

The Rev. Charles Martell of Earlville read wedding vows Saturday at St. Theresa's Catholic church for Miss Mary Gallagher, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Dan Gallagher, and Paul J. Detig, son of the Frank Detigs of Steward.

The bride was dressed in ice blue silk crepe with black accessories, and her sister, Miss Doris Gallagher, as maid of honor, was wearing harlem brown with matching accessories. Their shoulder corsages contained gardenias.

Harold Detig served his brother as best man.

For her daughter's wedding, Mrs. Gallagher chose a soldier blue dress, and the bridegroom's mother wore a black and white suit. Each was wearing a corsage of roses.

A wedding breakfast was served at the home of the bride's parents. Out of town guests attending were the Misses Alice, Marguerite and Ann McLean of Rockford, Mrs. Matt Duffy and daughter Maxine of Belvidere, Miss Mame McLean and Jay McLean of Steward, Miss Edna Leuzinger of Ashton, Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Graham and daughter Betty of Oak Park, and Mr. Schmitt of Mendota.

After a brief wedding trip, Mr. and Mrs. Detig will make their home in Steward, where the bridegroom is employed.

EAKLE FAMILY HOLDS REUNION AT BYRON HOME

About 50 relatives of the Eakle family from Dixon, Byron, Oregon, DeKalb, Aurora, Elgin, Rockford and Freeport gathered at the home of Mrs. Ethel Bursing in Byron on Sunday for their annual reunion and picnic.

Officers elected were: President, Mrs. John Sheaffer; vice president, Martin Eakle, Oregon; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Roy Grobe, Dixon.

Next year's reunion will be held at the Ogle county fair grounds at Oregon.

WESTERN VACATION

Miss Carol Christianson and her cousin, Mrs. John Oster, Jr., of Elgin are traveling through the west on a two weeks' vacation with their uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Hedges of Balboa Heights, Panama Canal Zone, who were visiting at the George Christianson home before beginning the tour. Mr. Hedges, chief draftsman in the Canal Zone, is having a three months' vacation, which the couple expect to spend here, in the west, and in Wisconsin.

The vacationists, who expected to include Yellowstone national park and Salt Lake City on their itinerary, will be returning to Dixon during the coming week end.

PERSONALS

Mrs. Helen Lennon has returned to her work downtown, after a ten-day vacation trip to Denver, Colo. Miss Frances Scott and Miss Marie Hausherr of Dixon left Friday evening for New York City, N. Y. to visit Miss Scott's brother.

Miss Frances Crawford is spending her vacation with relatives in Kansas City, Mo.

Announcement—The Fall term of the Dixon Business College opens September 2, Tuesday. School is now in session and enrollment may be made any time during the week. Many calls for help in both commercial offices and Civil Service. Call X61 for appointment or Address Box 64.

Dixon Business College, Dixon, Illinois.
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OREGON STUDENTS TO ATTEND COLLEGE

Among graduates of Oregon high school, class of '41, who plan to leave soon for college campuses about the country are: Jack Putnam, who will be attending Andover in Massachusetts; Robert Etnyre, Beloit college, Beloit, Wis.; Spencer Gentry and Kathleen Swingley, University of Illinois; Cecelia Laskos, Rosemary college, River Forest; Georgia Schneider and Amy Ellen Woolridge, Northern Illinois State Teachers college, DeKalb.

Announce Labor Day Dance at Country Club

Because the informal "military ball" that members of the Dixon Country club had at the clubhouse last evening proved such an unqualified success—despite the fact that the turn-out was somewhat smaller than had been anticipated—the dance-goers are already clamoring for a "re-take." And to quiet that clamor, the club members have planned a second dancing party for Labor Day evening, Sept. 1.

Festoons and streamers of star-spangled red, white and blue paper overhead, at the windows and in the dining room lent a patriotic air to the setting for last evening's party, which the committee called a "military ball." Military hats and balloons were released at midnight, doubling the red, white and blue motif.

Guy Bonadure's six-piece band entertained from 9:30 o'clock until 12:30. Sharing the responsibility of the smooth-running party plans were Eldon Myers, E. E. Barrowman, and Floyd Smith.

WHO'S NEW CLUB

Members of the Who's New club will entertain their husbands with a 6:30 o'clock scramble supper Thursday evening at the D. C. Bryant cottage.

Wider Employment of Negroes in Defense Work McNutt's Plea

Philadelphia, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A plea for wider use of the negro in defense work came from Federal Security Administrator Paul V. McNutt as leaders of labor and industry gathered today to discuss with him the problem of job displacement caused by the priorities system and stopping of silk imports from Japan.

"Let racial prejudice fly out of the window in tackling the job of building America's defense," declared McNutt in an interview. "There has been a vicious circle so far as the Negro worker is concerned."

Immediate problem of the conference in which he joined with 15 national corporation heads, a similar number of labor chiefs and representatives of the Office of Production Management was plight of silk workers—retraining and rehiring them in defense work. Another topic was subcontracting upon defense projects.

The gathering is the first of its kind to attempt to solve industrial and labor dislocations. Diversion of idle silk workers is only part of a broad plan for all industry. Those in charge have indicated if the move here succeeds similar regional conferences may be held throughout the country.

YOUTH ELECTROCUTED

Oswego, Ill., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Leo Talmadge, 17-year-old son of Mrs. Curtis Herbert of Oswego, was electrocuted yesterday when he climbed a pole in a nearby gravel pit and accidentally touched a high tension line.

CLERK DIES ON TRAIN

Chicago, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Fred Bailey, 58, a railroad mail clerk, died today on a Chicago-bound Big Four passenger train. He was stricken as the train passed through Kankakee, Ill. Bailey lived in Indianapolis, Ind.

WALNUT
Dorothy Mae Warling
Reporter
Telephone L281

Clark Reunion

The annual Clark reunion was held Sunday at Bunker Hill school with fifty-one present. A delicious chicken dinner was served at 1 o'clock. Business meeting was conducted with election of officers: President, Clark Hasenyager; secretary-treasurer, Mrs. Harold Tornow. A social time was spent during the afternoon. Those present were: James Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Kleinschmidt, and Mrs. Henry Bruns and daughters, all of Rock Falls; Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Howard and Watson Alshouse of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Laurence Clark and children of Rockford; Mr. and Mrs. Jim Clark and children of Freeport; Mrs. Marlar Clark, Mr. and Mrs. Lou Dremann and Mr. and Mrs. Ray Swanson and sons, all of Princeton, Archie Clark and family of Sublette; Mr. and Mrs. William Clark and son of Ohio; Mr. and Mrs. Clark Hasenyager, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Lamb, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Fornow and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Clark and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kerber, and the Misses Arlena and Florence Clark.

Glaflka Reunion

The Glaflka reunion was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Henry Glaflka on Sunday. Dinner was served to forty-four at 1 o'clock. Election of officers was held during the afternoon: President, Mrs. Gail Stone; vice president, Mrs. Dallis Wallis; secretary, Mrs. Vera Blaisdell of Sterling. The 1942 reunion will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mirvin Glaflka of Manlius. Those present were: Mrs. Bertha Glaflka and Mrs. Vera Blaisdell and son Harry J. of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. Fred Glaflka, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Glaflka and Mr. and Mrs. Chester Brooks and children, all of Rock Falls; George Krebs, Mrs. Louis Glaflka, Mr. and Mrs. Mirvin Glaflka and family and Mrs. Esther Rudiger and son, all of Manlius; Theodore Paepka and son Harold, Mr. and Mrs. Everett Paepka and daughters, Mrs. William Glaflka, Mr. and Mrs. Marion Glaflka and family, Mr. and Mrs. Dallis Wallis and son, Mr. and Mrs. Vance Plapp and daughters and Mr. and Mrs. Gail Stone, all of Walnut.

Simon Reunion

Those from Walnut to attend the Simon reunion at Princeton on Sunday were Dr. and Mrs. A. Bolz and son, Mr. and Mrs. Harry

Bolz and family, Mrs. Emma Bolz, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Shearburn and son Arthur Leland, Mrs. Pauline Shearburn, Mr. and Mrs. Horace Keigwin, Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Norden, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Norden and Mr. and Mrs. Henry Norden.

Birthday Party

Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Wolf, honoring Mr. Wolf's birthday were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Kunde and children of Dixon; Mrs. Frances Kunde and children, Mr. and Mrs. Don Krug and children, Mr. and Mrs. Robert Kannaka, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Kunde and family, and Fred Kunde, all of Sterling; Mr. and Mrs. William Kunde and family of Tampico, and Mr. and Mrs. Reuben Divine and family of Deer Grove.

Personals

Mr. and Mrs. Bela Larson and daughter Carolyn of Sterling were Saturday evening callers of William Larson and family.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Arnold were Saturday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Roy McKensie of Tampico.

Mr. and Mrs. Dave Fuller and daughter of Jessup, Iowa visited Walnut friends on Saturday evening.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Braley of Rock Island were Saturday evening callers in Walnut.

Mrs. Creed Sidebottom and daughter were Saturday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wolfe of Dixon.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Wentrick and son of Peoria were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Otto Yonk.

Miss Inez Ellsbury resigned her duties as music instructor in Walnut high school and will take a position at Normal for the coming year.

Lovell Sprinkle, relief operator, at Prophetstown, spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. C. Sprinkle.

Miss Cora Dale Craig is visiting friends at Centralia this week.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Kuhn of Tipton, Ia. were Sunday evening callers of Mrs. Margaret Alshouse. Mr. and Mrs. Kuhn had attended the funeral of Mrs. Katherine O'Neal of Dixon Sunday afternoon.

W. R. Doyle of Yonkers, New York arrived Sunday to join his wife and son who are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Knight.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Nelick spent the week end with friends in Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Howard Smith and daughter Jean were Sunday afternoon and evening callers of Misses Jesse and Ora Burnam of Ohio.

Dr. M. E. Wesner and daughters returned home Sunday from Robinson, Ill. where they spent the past week with Mr. and Mrs.

William Woods. Dr. Wesner also attended the National Veterinarian convention at Indianapolis, Indiana.

Mr. and Mrs. John R. Knight were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ed Rosencrans of Dixon. Mr. and Mrs. Ben Odell and son Larry and Mrs. Lena Odell and son Paul were Sunday guests of Mrs. Victoria Adams and family of Manlius.

Mr. and Mrs. Alden Wolfe and sons of Dixon were Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Creed Sidebottom.

Mr. and Mrs. J. F. Winger were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Winger of Sheffield.

Dr. and Mrs. S. E. Williams of Manlius were Sunday afternoon callers of Mr. and Mrs. Kennison Williams and family.

Mr. and Mrs. Dale Exner and daughter were Sunday evening dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Howard Strauss of Deer Grove.

Mr. Exner accepted a position in the butcher department of the Super A & P store, starting Monday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Marvin Winger of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Kenneth Johnson and daughter of Galva were week end guests of Mrs. Jennie Lively.

Miss Irene Larson, student nurse at the Peru hospital is taking a two week's vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson.

Mrs. Rufus Bacon spent Sunday at the home of Mr. and Mrs. George Guither of Naperville.

Sunday dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ben Guither were Mr. and Mrs. John Hammerle and Mr. and Mrs. Albert Ioder.

Mrs. Marvin Ioder and baby visited from Thursday to Sunday with her parents, Rev. and Mrs. Ezra Plapp of Davis, Ill., on Sunday Marvin Ioder and children spent the day at the Plapp home.

Mr. and Mrs. Ed Burke and daughter Dorothy Mae and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Burke and daughters were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Fritz Goelke of Freeport.

Rev. and Mrs. E. M. Dlenner and daughter Eleanor and Misses

Amanda, Mary and Laura Hoffman attended the Oak Dale camp meeting on Sunday.

Mrs. Caroline Guither of Ohio is visiting in the Ezra Guither home.

Albert Guither and daughters, Ben Guither, Rufus Bacon and Ezra Guither attended the Sunday services of the Ohio Methodist church.

Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Joe Birkey were Mr. and Mrs. Ed Larson and Miss Freda Larson of Geneseo; Mr. and Mrs. Valentine Birkey and family and Mr. and Mrs. Ward Birkey and daughter, all of Princeton.

Mr. and Mrs. Clifton Wise and children of Sterling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Wolfe.

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy Newcom and sons of Sterling were Sunday guests of Mr. and Mrs. Bert Wallis.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Wallis left on Monday on their vacation visit in Wisconsin and in Chicago.

VACATION TRAGEDY

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Mrs. Arthur J. Wruck, 33, a tourist from Saginaw, Mich., slipped from a sandstone ledge over the big falls of the Tanquamenon river yesterday and fell 70 feet to her death. Her head struck a rock at the bottom of the falls, a rock at the bottom of the falls, are a famed upper Michigan beauty spot.

SECOND PETITION FILED

Indianapolis, Aug. 19.—(AP)—A second petition asking authority to halt operation of two trains between Indianapolis and Effingham, Ill. was filed yesterday with the public service commission by the Illinois Central railroad.

The first petition, filed Aug. 6, was rejected by the commission on a technicality.

INJURIES ARE FATAL

Morton, Ill., Aug. 19.—(AP)—John W. Maciejewski, 27, Venice, Calif., died yesterday of injuries suffered Sunday when he was struck by an automobile.

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A Thought for Today

Man is born into trouble, as the sparks fly upward.—Job 5:7.

If all the world be worthy thy winning, think it worth enjoying.—Dryden.

American First—and Ideals

Depending on your own opinion of the stand taken by the American First committee, you must admit or you will proudly declare that the leaders of America First are strong in their courage and willingness to stand for their ideals.

There has been smearing and attempted smearing aplenty by opponents of the Lindbergh-Wheeler-Nye-General Wood group, but there is no indication of a slackening in the battle which these men, and those who think with them, are making for America First.

In America, an organization which seeks to influence national policy should do so openly. It should speak its convictions, and it should be ready to uphold them. After telling the facts as it sees them, it should permit the public to make its own decision. This, we believe, is what America First is doing.

We could mention some cases of double talk, half truths and sub rosa agreements, if we were inclined to point contrasting cases.

Let's Call a Leg a Leg

Not many years in the past, a frank discussion of ladies' legs would have been shocking to refined people. There would have been blushes and raised eyebrows and downcast eyes. We propose, however, to call a leg a leg. Not a limb.

It has long been known to medical science and to students of anatomy that every normal human being was, and is, endowed with a pair of legs. We might add, facetiously, that the subjects under discussion have been brought completely into the open these latter years.

Just whether silk stockings were created to display more satisfactorily the feminine leg, or whether the hemline of dresses rose in order to permit the leg to display the stocking, we are not qualified to say. We can assert with confidence, however, that the silk stocking industry created employment for millions of silkworms.

To throw these silkworms out of employment suddenly would not be an irreparable loss. After all, the run-of-the-mine caterpillars, which are first cousins to the silkworm, get along fairly well, chewing a variety of verdure, and spinning cocoons of the material at hand. It is conceivable that the silkworm family, if it is capable of thought, might enjoy living its own life fully—for, as we understand it, the silkworm must be destroyed by gas or hot water once it has spun its cocoon, if the silk with

which the cocoon is made is to be saved. The reason is that the silkworm moth, upon emerging from the cocoon, eats its way out, severing the silken strand, and thus destroying the value of the cocoon as a source of silk.

But, unfortunately, there are human economic problems created by the sudden cessation of silk consumption by the stocking industry. When ladies cease to sheath their legs in silk, thousands of knitting machines and thousands of salespeople are affected.

Moreover, millions of women are directly concerned. We were going to say that feminine vanity has been responsible for the big silk hose industry. But perhaps it isn't vanity. Perhaps silk stockings have become an integral part of the modern woman, who must appear in good advantage as the rest of womankind if she is to be successful in business or in competition to obtain and hold her life partner. Undoubtedly, some such obscure thought must be responsible for the flurry in the silk stocking market which has found women crowding the counters all over America this last week, laying in a supply of silk stockings against the day when the present stocks are exhausted, and when no more silk will be available.

A writer, a woman, questions the patriotism of the stocking buyers. She suggests wearing cotton and rayon stockings, as a patriotic gesture.

It is our opinion that most women will continue to wear silk stockings as long as they are available, regardless of whether their patriotism is questioned. And when the supply is exhausted, there will be some anguish in the powder rooms and the boudoirs—but eventually, if the war continues, there will be a solution. Nylon hose, we are assured, may replace silk. Or stylists will decree that cotton or wool is apropos, and as long as every one else is doing it, feminine legs will be on common ground, in a manner of speaking. Perhaps there might even be such things as silkleggers, comparable to the bootleggers of prohibition days.

And, we suppose, there will be a period of readjustment which will find the stocking industry shifting to new lines, and everyone will be satisfied. Excepting the Japanese. And it is to be hoped that they, too, will one day resume their silk industry under normal conditions. For, some time the war will end, the world will settle into normalcy and the ladies, bless 'em, will be able to pick up 3-thread sheers in suntan for 89 cents, and no questions asked.

Our Gasoline Is Best

Many an expert in such matters confirms the fact that the petroleum assets of the antagonists in the current war will determine the eventual winner of the conflict. Germany and her axis partners are weak in petroleum reserves and prospects. Great Britain and the United States are strong.

Let's turn to another consideration besides crude oil, of which our oil companies produce 63 per cent of the world's supply. Equally important, they produce an even higher percentage of the high-grade gasoline which is necessary to the maximum efficiency in air-craft engines. According to one authority, our gasoline is so superior that our military planes fly 30 per cent faster, carry 20 per cent more bombs and can climb above anti-aircraft fire 25 per cent more quickly than can Germany's comparable types. Germany can obtain only 3 per cent of the world's natural oil supply from within Europe.

State Republicans Launch Booms For Several Positions

Off-Season Activity Reviewed by Writers of Associated Press

Chicago, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Illinois Republicans are launching early booms for the 1942 political prizes. Off-season activity today included:

Formal entrance of Franklin J. Stransky of Savanna and Chicago indicates a big GOP field for the Supreme Court nomination in the Sixth district, which covers northern Illinois outside of the Chicago metropolitan area. Stransky has served as state's attorney of Carroll county, Circuit judge and Republican state chairman. His son, Franklin U. Stransky, is a member of the legislature.

A boom, without an announcement by the recipient, has been started for Circuit Judge William J. Fulton of Sycamore, who has served 18 years on the bench. Frank E. Maynard of Rockford has announced he will seek the nomination. A possible starter is David Joslyn of Woodstock.

Five of the seven Supreme court justices will be elected next June with nominations to be at district conventions. Terms run for nine years. Stransky seeks to replace Justice Elwyn R. Shaw of Freeport, one of the Democrats elected in the 1933 landslide.

Encouraged by their 1940 victories, Republicans also are eyeing the state superintendency of public instruction, which is held by Democrat John A. Wieland and is filled in the non-presidential years for four-year terms.

A Champaign county delegation recently visited the state house in an effort to get Governor Green's approval of Vernon L. Nickell, superintendent of Champaign schools. Others mentioned for that race include Wiley E. Garvin of Mascoutah, who ran against Wieland in 1938.

Among the Democrats, Senator Scott W. Lucas hasn't recommended his man for the job as United States Marshal for the southern district, but he has said that the incumbent, Paul E. Ruppel of Beardstown, won't be reappointed. Ruppel was sponsored by the late Senator William H. Dieterich.

C. Wayland Brooks, the junior senator whose short term ends next year, is busy with appearances before Illinois audiences. He will return from Washington this week end to address the American Legion convention at Springfield Saturday (the governor and Senator Lucas are also on the veterans' program) and the annual Trask Bridge picnic near Rockford August 27.

When George C. Dixon of Dixon retired from the state senate to become a Circuit judge, he left behind him the makings of a hot primary fight. Dennis J. Collins of DeKalb, a house member for ten years, has announced his candidacy for the Republican nomination. Petitions also have been circulated for Henry C. Warner of Dixon, former national head of the Elks lodge.

Deaths

Suburban—

ALBERT BOELKES
(Telephone Special Service)
Forreston, Aug. 19.—Albert Boelkes, 59, well known Forreston meat cutter, passed away at St. Francis hospital in Freeport at 10:30 o'clock Monday evening, following an operation to which he submitted last Wednesday. Funeral arrangements had not been completed today and will be announced later.

He was born in Forreston Oct. 17, 1881, the son of Johannus and Frederica Boelkes and was married June 25, 1902 to Miss Alice Bruning of this place. They engaged in farming for a time and then moved to Forreston where Mr. Boelkes was night policeman for eleven years, quitting that position to establish a meat market with his brother Harry, being a member of the firm at the time of his death.

He is survived by his widow, eight children, Mrs. Anna Hite-mann and Mrs. Nona Leisson, both of Forreston, Alva of Harper, Mrs. Helen Cross of Galesburg, and Grace, Jennie, Alice and Frederick at home; three grandchildren; a sister, Mrs. Helen Gershaugh of Forreston; two brothers, Harry of Forreston and Fred of Rochelle; and several nieces and nephews. An infant son preceded him in death.

Captain Roosevelt Arrives in London

London, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Capt. Elliott Roosevelt arrived in London today.

Roosevelt saw U. S. Ambassador John G. Winant at the embassy.

Young Roosevelt, son of the president, served as a military aide to his father at the historic sea conference with Prime Minister Churchill last week and arrived in London a few hours after Churchill had returned to London.

NEWS BEHIND THE NEWS
By PAUL MALLON

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Washington, Aug. 18.—Long, dark rumors about morale in the army are finally getting into print. Apparently they gained such wide verbal circulation because of the number of motorists who have made a custom of picking up hitchhiking soldiers to ask them how they liked their lot. Now the national weekly "Life" is currently publishing a collection of the gripes and grouches from a National Guard unit.

Frankly, the war department has been somewhat worried about the situation. An admission of its dissatisfaction is the fact that War Secretary Henry Stimson took the unprecedented step last Friday of broadcasting an address directly to the soldiers of the army, explaining the necessity of keeping them on another 18 months.

From all I have been able to gather in recent weeks (personal talks with soldiers, officers, letters from their families, testimony from motorists covering all the east from Maine to Florida) the attitude of the draftees is being misunderstood. They are not an unpatriotic, selfish lot. They just do not all see the necessity of the sacrifice they are being required to make. The international is muddy enough even for the statesmen who are in it. Hitler is a long way off. The news from the fighting fronts is obscure. Not like the last time when anyone could put a map on the wall, stick pins in it, follow it daily, have an idea where it (and where he himself) was going.

No methods of international politics which the nazis have imposed on the world have made the day-to-day developments even less understandable. The technique of undeclared wars, officials never saying what they mean, softening their enemies by friendship, keeps the man in the army as well as in the street, befogged with question marks.

This is a democratic army. Some of it quietly, politely, asks why.

The root of the temporary difficulty is not in the army, but with the people back home. There is not much home pride, shame or interest in their sons' training for defense of their country. A soldier who goes over the hill (deserts) is a Benedict Arnold in his own snarl, a lot of nazis are at Arnold as his position permits. No family could hold its head up in any neighborhood, whose son was a traitor to his country in times past, and times coming. In Britain and Germany, if a boy is court-martialed even for a minor breach of discipline, the family feels the disgrace keenly. Mothers have been known to go into mourning in Germany when their sons are hauled up on the mat.

A greater deficiency at home is lack of knowledge and interest in what the boy is doing. Is he with a first class outfit? How did it fare in drill maneuvers compared to this army would be a lot further along today if everyone at home wrote to ask: "Is it true that your outfit batted .000 in maneuvers and you were made to look like a lot of nazis?" Or: "We hear that the empty-umpty regiment of which you are a member, is top regiment in the whole Xth army. Nice going."

Whether he is with a good outfit or not may be the main assurance of the boy's life, if the home-folks only knew it. Look at Germany and Italy. The Italians, with plenty of men and equipment, sloughed along in Greece losing great numbers in killed and wounded, although they were fighting an inferior force of Greeks, poorly equipped. The contest lasted months. The Germans came along with an army full of spirit and cleaned the British, as well as the Greeks out of Greece, with fewer killed and wounded than the Italians or the British and Greeks.

Inquire about all the European campaigns if you doubt my word. In Africa France, the Lowlands, Norway, everywhere the men who are not good fighters are not only defeated but eliminated no matter what their equipment or their numbers.

The lesson of war is that a don't-give-a-damn soldier is a dead soldier. The modern fighting is based on skill in handling intricate machines and quick thinking by individual soldiers, the sloopy fighting man will head the casualty list, along with his entire unit.

This country has decided it wants an army. The obvious evidence of all recent military events shows that it is. It is not only a fair or even just a good army. You might better have none at all. If you are going to have one, it must be a darned sight better than the army of anyone else.

Today if you put a crack German engineering battalion, say, against a U. S. engineer battalion, side by side on the bank of a river and told both to throw a bridge across, the best U. S. battalion would look feeble. The Germans have had four years of training against our year and a half or two years. But the reverse will be true in another six months or so.

Potentially, a German soldier is a better soldier than the German and just for the reason that now inspires his doubtful morale. The Germans are automations. Our boys do think for themselves. In the world war when a German unit lost its officers in action, the soldiers were bewildered, did not know what to do. But in American units, in a similar situation, not only the sergeant and the buck private showed himself capable of taking command in an emergency, but he would probably secretly believe he could do the job better than the officer had been doing it.

It just takes long to get an army in a democracy. But once you have obtained it in the slow democratic way, no hired or forced army can match it.

These are truths so plain as hardly to warrant their recounting. They will sink in a lot of things about the international situation will remain foggy indefinitely. Exactly when and how, or even if, we are going to have to

State's Laboratory on Wheels to Fight Crime is Announced

Illinois Soon To Have First Instrument of Its Kind in World

Buffalo, N. Y., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Governor Dwight H. Green of Illinois described today what he termed "the first crime detection laboratory on wheels in police history"—a 50-foot truck capable of 65 mile-an-hour speed and equipped with a gun turret.

Green, federal district attorney in Chicago during "the Capone era", explained the mobile laboratory in a prepared address at the 48th annual convention of the International Association of Chiefs of Police.

"The rolling unit will be equipped with every chemical research, radio and photographic device and facility known to crime detection, even to diving helmets for exploration when bodies of water are involved", the governor said.

"Made available without cost to city and county law enforcement officials, we expect this mobile foe of crime to be so successful that its use will spread over the nation. Usually crime is several jumps ahead of the law, but this laboratory should place the law close upon the heels of the criminals and speed their detection and capture."

The truck is being built under supervision of Director T. P. Sullivan of the Illinois Department of Public Safety "to combat all manner of violence and sabotage", department aides added.

Its equipment includes microscopes, ultra violet and infra-red lamps, grappling hooks, pike poles, oxygen tanks and administering apparatus, a rowboat, cutting torches, stretchers, fingerprint material, ladders, searchlights, radio transmitters and receivers, sound projection and recording devices and fire fighting instruments.

Turret Control Point
The hydraulically-controlled, 42-inch-diameter turret atop the truck will provide a control point from which an officer can command a riot scene, it was explained. The turret will have bullet-proof glass and portholes for tear gas projectiles.

Frank J. Wilson, chief of the United States Secret Service, recommended that the police executives "become modern pioneers, upholding the reputation of the police and leading the way up the road to more efficient enforcement."

Gov. Green and Col. R. A. Osmun, public relations chief in the office of the Quartermaster General, likewise emphasized the need for "cooperation" in combating subversive activities.

Green, in his prepared speech, offered a four-point plan to enable police to meet the double demands of national defense and everyday law enforcement duties, suggesting:

1. "A fully adequate force of qualified and highly trained personnel";
2. Equipping police forces with "every modern device and weapon necessary to proper defense and attack";
3. Police forces "must be obligated to work in the strictest cooperation and coordination";
4. "Most important of all, the work of police administration must be divorced from political tampering and control".

READY ABOUT SEPT. 15
Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19.—(AP)—A rolling, bullet-proof crime detection laboratory, now under construction by a Chicago truck manufacturer for the Illinois Department of Public Safety, will be completed about Sept. 15.

State officials said today that the armored car being manufactured from 20 gauge steel and window glass 1 1/2 inches thick.

The car and its staff with cots and a food supply, will be loaned without charge to Illinois sheriffs and city police in tracking down criminals or rendering aid after disaster. It probably will be stationed in Springfield.

Church Societies
Sunshine Class—Members of the Sunshine class of St. Paul's Lutheran Sunday school will meet at the church for a scramble supper at 6:30 o'clock Thursday evening. Those attending are asked to bring their own table service, a dish to share, and sandwiches.

Happy Birthday
AUGUST 20
Postmaster, George J. Frun; Mayor, William V. Slothower; Marie Branson, Ambrose DeWitt Bend, Rochelle; Dorothy Thomson, Nelson.

An average bathtub has a 45-gallon capacity.

fight must necessarily remain doubtful. The country is apparently opposed to fighting abroad, and that sounds like good common sense. But the country also wisely knows the condition of the world today and wants an army, the kind of an army that will make it proud and secure. That is just good common sense, too.



Dixon Scouts Make Good Showing for Camp Lowden Stay

Climaxing their week at Camp Lowden Boy Scout Reservation, with active participation last Saturday morning in fighting a forest fire, 20 members of Boy Scout troop 89 have returned to Dixon under the supervision and leadership of Scoutmaster Ken Abbott. The Dixon troop made a very creditable showing at Camp Lowden with their model camp arrangement.

Four patrols were in camp, each having its own group of tents, surrounded by rustic fences. Included in the program of study for the week were nature and star study, hikes, special canoe trips to Castle Rock and daily camp inspection. The Lions, Indians and Ace patrols shared honors equally in the inspections.

Three members of the troop accompanied by the scoutmaster were voted and duly initiated into the national honor campus fraternity, the Order of the Arrow. Scouts who rated this honor by excellent camping ability and generally living up to the Scout oath and law were: Billy Worley, Richard Wagner, Dan Branigan and Scoutmaster Ken Abbott.

Second Class Ranks
Seven Tenderfoot Scouts came home with second class rank. These were: Dick Worley, Gunther Kahn, James Murray, Jack Hackett, Edward Bennett, Bob Mellott and Jack McLean. Scout Edward Pessink was awarded the merit badge for pioneering as well as being voted an outstanding camper and popular Scout while at camp.

Scouts attending Camp Lowden from troop 89 included the following: Scoutmaster Ken Abbott, Jack McLean, Edward Pessink, Dan Branigan, Edward Bennett, Bob Mellott, Don Andrew, Don McLean, Gene Ferger, Bob Barnhart, Richard Wagner, Marvin Kenneough, Bill Worley, Dick Worley, James Murray, Gunther Kahn, Paul Hauffman and Jack Hackett.

Much credit for the success of the trip must be given the following who donated cars for transportation of the troop to camp: Mrs. George Barnhart, C. J. McLean and Mrs. Bennett.

Hospital News
Darwin Andrew Ross, LaMoille, underwent a tonsilectomy Monday.

Joseph Recker, Princeton, submitted to a tonsilectomy Monday.

William Joe Butler, Utica, underwent a tonsilectomy Monday.

Raymond Wixom, Clarion, was admitted for medical attention Monday.

Elsie Gibson was admitted Saturday for medical attention.

Louis Lemmer, R. I. Mendota, was brought to the hospital Sunday for treatment due to injuries he suffered in a motorcycle accident. He is suffering from a possible skull fracture. His condition is considered serious.

Years Ago
(From Dixon Telegraph)
30 YEARS AGO
The annual picnic and reunion of the Lee County Old Settlers Association will be held at the Assembly park on Aug. 28th.

About 200 teachers were attending the annual Lee County Teachers Institute in Dixon today, a new attendance record.

Invitations are out for the wedding of Miss Georgia Steel and Theodore W. Fuller which will occur Thursday evening, Sept. 4.

25 YEARS AGO
According to a recent count 43 houses have been erected or are in process of erection in Dixon this summer.

Extensive plans are being made for the Elks family picnic to be held at Lovell park next Tuesday.

Martin Van Bergen, driver of the car which crashed into a North Western passenger train Wednesday, died this morning.

10 YEARS AGO
The city council has ordered a plan to be drafted to provide for the widening of the streets in the business district.

Mrs. Mary A. Trein passed away at her home, 123 Peoria avenue, last evening.

Boy Scout News
Troop 89—Members of Boy Scout Troop No. 89, are requested to assemble at Haymarket Square this evening at 6:45 for rehearsal of the flag-raising ceremony and to discuss plans for a week-end camp to be established at Assembly Park.

CROSSING FATALITY
Alton, Ill., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Watson Wiggins, 10-year-old grain truck driver of Palmyra, was killed yesterday in a collision with an Alton railroad passenger train five miles north of here.

MENDOTA
MRS. BERTHA OSSMAN
311 Seventh Avenue
Phone 266L

J. L. G. Club
Mr. and Mrs. August Willhelm were hosts to members of the J. L. G. club and their families Sunday. A chicken dinner was served at noon to 60. Dr. D. H. Mosher showed motion pictures in the afternoon.

Mrs. Hubert Gross, LaMoille, will entertain the club on September 2nd.

Mr. and Mrs. John W. Walter, Mendota, and Mrs. Katherine Baer, Rapid City, S. D., were guests Sunday at the Christ Zimmerman home in Woodstock, Ill.

Donald Utch, Donald Rogers, Howard and Donald Foster spent the week end attending the Springfield fair.

Mrs. Clarence Oberlander, Donald Oberlander, Mrs. Myrtle Laws, son Keith, and daughter Jane were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Robertson, Watertown, Wis.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Knauer were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Julia Garard, Oregon, Ill.

Miss Joyce Herbert is visiting friends in Burlington, Iowa.

The Misses Betty and Patsy Bergdorf, Winnetka, are guests at the home of their grandmother, Mrs. Bertha Murphy.

Mr. and Mrs. Alvin Scheidenhelm and Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Blotch returned Sunday from a week's vacation spent at Lake Forrest, Wisconsin.

Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Widmer and family left Monday for a week's vacation in northern Wisconsin.

Lodges
Townsend Club No. 1 will meet in the Woodman hall at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening to transact business of special significance.

American Legion—A regular meeting of Dixon post No. 12 will be held in Legion hall tomorrow evening at 8 o'clock. This will be the last entire meeting over which Commander Clyde Lenox will preside. Newly elected officers will take their chairs on September 3.

Dixon Circle—Four new members were introduced, and it was decided to present a parade flag to Boy Scout troop No. 72, at yesterday's meeting for Dixon circle, Ladies of the G. A. R. The new members include Mrs. Francis Lynch, Mrs. Gertrude Malloy, Mrs. Zella E. Laugh, and Mrs. Emma Wood.

General orders were heard, and an account was given of a party held recently at Grand Detour.

Fanfare

By DON DANIELSON

HE SHOT A BIRDIE IN THE AIR; IT FELL TO EARTH, AND HE KNOWS WHERE

Thanks to a pal at the Edgewood Country club we have news of a little game hunting (out of season, too) on the Polo course Sunday. On the eighth tee Jim Buck, brother of Bob Buck, a 15-year-old high school golfer, was teeing up. As he shot, a sparrow flew across the eighth fairway about 50 feet in the air and the drive hit the bird in the head and killed it instantly. There were three other witnesses: Bud Olsen of Polo, and Mr. and Mrs. C. Thoke, formerly of Polo. This is believed to be the first instance this year where a bird was hit on the wing (a new way to shoot a "birdie"). P. S. The sparrow is at the Polo Country club where he is being given a martyr's tribute. The marksman is a former Dixon Evening Telegraph carrier-salesman at Polo.

COUNTRY CLUB TOURNAMENT RESULTS

Results in three Class A matches in the Dixon Country club tournament were determined over the week-end. Ray Wilbur with an 82 won, 1 up, over C. W. Burke, who carded an 83. Don Raymond defeated Carl Plozman, 1 up, when the latter ran into a "blind spot" and took a six on the last hole. He had been 4 down with 5 to go. Plozman finished with a 77 and Carl came in with an 80 which collected a 38 on the back nine. L. G. Rorer defeated H. E. Stuart, 1 up. The winner carded an 80 and Stuart collected an 82.

SPECIAL CLASS FOR TRAIL RIDE HORSES

Local equestrians will be given a special class in which to display their trail ride mounts at the Lee County Fair & Horse Show this week-end. The Rock River Trail Ride and Horseman's association is sponsoring this class and cards were mailed today to all the members in an effort to promote the show. The event will be part of the show in the ring Saturday night and it carries no entry fee to the exhibitors. It is open to any horse which has been on at least one trail ride and the mounts will be judged only on manner and ease of gait. The color, size or appearance of the horse doesn't count. It matters most if the animal is the kind which can be ridden with ease on an all-day trail ride. The prizes will be ribbons, trophies, a halter, whip and neck rope. All entries must be posted with Arthur Keithahn.

MORE ABOUT THIS LATER

Pairings will be announced later this week for the big Plum Hollow-Dixon Country club tournament Sunday morning and afternoon. In the earlier match this season the Dixon Country club team won on its home links, but now the Plum Hollow boys are to be hosts and declare the honors are now theirs.

MENDOTA HERE FRIDAY NIGHT

The Mendota Chatterbox softball team will play a return engagement here Friday night in a feature tilt at the Airport ball yard. The visitors are scheduled to meet the United Cigars. No preliminary game has been arranged yet.

REYNOLDS WIN AT ASHTON

Reynolds Wire's softball team, current leaders of the Dixon league, went to Ashton last night and whipped out an 11 to 5 victory over the town team. Flash Fordham and Bus Carlson did the hurting for the local giants of the diamond. The hosts collected only one earned run in the nine-inning fracas. John Lange was one of the umpires.

THE END IS NEAR

The scheduled games in the Dixon softball league are dwindling like a spendthrift's money, and hits bottom this week. However, there are still some postponed events to be played after Thursday night. And there are two games tonight: United Cigars (won 7, lost 4) vs. Freemans (won 3, lost 7) in the first tilt, and Reynolds (won 10, lost 2) vs. Borden (won 5, lost 7).

CLASS A GOLFER INJURED

Fred Reis, Class A golfer in the Plum Hollow tournament, cracked a bone in his left hand yesterday while at work as he was lifting something-or-other and may not be able to keep his appointed match with Ed Worley at present. In the meantime some other arrangement may be made to get Ed launched into the tournament.

POLO BOYS OUT FOR REVENGE

Winton "Squint" Fry, former Polo high school and Illinois Wesleyan star athlete, has picked a softball team composed of players from the Polo league whom he declares will defeat the Forrester All-Stars out he Polo lighted diamond Thursday night. The team is called the "No-Stars" and the boys are out to avenge the two previous defeats (15 to 8 and 15 to 11) by the Forrester flashes. In the preliminary game the Peats team of the Polo league will meet Daysville.

MANAGERS IN A HUDDLE TONIGHT

Managers of the Dixon softball league will put their noggin's together tonight at the Airport park and figure out some important business. All team bosses are urged to be there and attend the sessions between the first and second games. They will discuss the selection of an all-star team which will play in some feature games here at the windup of the league season and the matter of league play-offs will also be outlined.

FOR MEN ONLY — AND FOR ALL

That big stag event at the Country club Thursday afternoon is open to all golfers, far and near, and promises to be a huge success. Ken Detweiler, chairman of the affair, says there'll be some mighty handsome prizes which all have an equal chance to win. Included in the list are a duffel bag and a golf bag. The prizes are expected to total about one hundred bucks.

FISHERMAN'S RULER

Everett Kested today received a trophy from a fisherman pal who is enjoying a northern vacation and couldn't resist jolting the stay-at-homes. The souvenir was a six-inch stick of lumber called a fisherman's ruler. It began with a "normal" one inch and jumped suddenly to 23 inches all in one 6-inch stick. They say it's for measuring the big ones.

GAMES TONIGHT AT POLO

Continuing the second round of the softball schedule at Polo, two more games will be played tonight. In the first the Brookville team meets Peats and Polo Garment meets Naylons in the night-capper.

UNABLE TO PLAY IN TOURNEY

Due to the recent operation on his elbow, Pro Ralph Stonehouse was unable to accept the invitation to play on the Illinois pros' team in the Doc Tracey Memorial golf tournament held at Madison, Wis. The invitational event included some of the biggest names in golf.

PLUM HOLLOW DATES

George Merriman and John Bovey are scheduled to meet in their second round match in the Class C competition of the Plum Hollow tournament tonight. Tomorrow's matches will include Bert Meeks vs. Abe Martin (Class B); Dan Strub vs. Pat McDonald; Marion Reese was unable to play in competition with Mark Smith and forfeited the match.

CADDIES' TOURNAMENT

First round matches began this morning in the tournament for caddies of the Dixon Country club and there was a lot of turf digging up and down the fairways. Twelve young clubbers were eligible to compete after the earlier qualifying rounds. Young Hawker had low score in the trial play with 82 and other scores ranged from 90 to 130.

BUYING TROPHIES

Frank Randall was in Chicago yesterday and today buying Class B and C trophies for winners of the current club championship tournament at Plum Hollow golf course.

SUPPER MATCH

The weekly supper match for men of the Dixon Country club is on tap for tonight with the usual locker-room discussions to follow the games and precede the supper.

GOLFER'S ALIBI BLASTED

One big, robust Dixon Country club member is reported by Transome Tommy to have gone home from work yesterday afternoon suffering from "lumbago" and in such "pain" he couldn't possibly attend the dance last night. The alibi was blasted, however, when a phone call from the afternoon's golfing partner revealed that hubby's pains were from 36 holes of golf. They never did get to the dance. Oh, well—we had to end this same way.

WATERLOO'S TEN-GAME WINNING STREAK ENDS

By The Associated Press

The ten-game winning streak of fifth-place Waterloo came to an end last night as Clinton took a 5 to 1 Three-Eye League decision behind Pickell's six-hit pitching. Clinton rapped out 12 hits against Unstead and Struss, with a three-run second inning the decisive factor.

a doubleheader, the Raiders capturing the first game 12 to 6, and Madison taking the ten-inning nightcap, 6 to 5. Cedar Rapids tied up the second game with three runs in the ninth, but Madison came up with the winning tally in the first half of the tenth. Rain washed out the Moline-Springfield, and Decatur-Evansville contests.

Total mortgage insurance written by the FIA as of June 30, 1940, amounted to \$4,614,696.241.

Season's Mystery: What Happened to Cleveland Indians?

TRIBE WAS ONCE SEVEN GAMES IN FRONT OF LEAGUE

Many Fans Had Picked
Indians to Win the
Big Loop Pow-Pow

By JUDSON BAILEY

Associated Press Sports Writer

The most mystifying development of the big league baseball season is what has happened to the Cleveland Indians.

This is the team that many persons picked to win the American League pennant (business of blushing by shrinking violets suddenly exposed to a searching light) and at one stage of the race it was seven full games in front.

This is the team with the greatest pitcher in baseball, with the best second-base combination in the circuit, with harmony among its players, with balance of pitching, fielding and batting strength.

This is the team that finished one game away from the championship in 1940 and supposedly couldn't miss in 1941.

Yet this is the team that has lost 12 of its last 13 decisions, that has sunk to the fourth place and is still sinking.

Even teams like the Phillies, Browns and Senators, which have sunk about as low as they can go, win once in a while but the Indians have been going practically weeks at a time without winning.

Washington Climbs Out

They lost a 4-2 affair to Washington last night to tie the Senators climb out of a tie for the cellar.

In desperation Manager Roger Peckinpaugh started a rookie named Steve Gromek, who was acquired last week from the Class D, Michigan State League. He walked a couple and gave up three singles and a double for three Washington runs in the third inning and after that the game was no contest.

The trust was kept in Municipal stadium, where a night game last month drew 67,500 fans, but only 8,365 customers turned out for this one.

The Brooklyn Dodgers succeeded in inflating their suddenly-acquired National League lead to a full game while the St. Louis Cardinals were idle.

The Dodgers beat the Pittsburgh Pirates, 6-5, on Pete Reiser's homer in the ninth, but they probably would have instilled more confidence among their followers if they also had taken the day off.

Brooklyn Makes 6 Errors

Brooklyn's often-praised infield made six (count 'em s-i-x) errors and gave the Pirates four unearned runs, which nearly cost the ball game, but Joe Medwick's circuit smash and Reiser's triple with two men on base in the early innings kept disaster away from Ebbets field.

The defeat was Pittsburgh's sixth in eight encounters and bumped the Buccaneers out of third place in the senior circuit as the Cincinnati Reds came up with a double-decker triumph over the Phillies.

The Reds won the opener, 13-5, with a 14-hit offensive that was concentrated for 10 runs in the first two innings. Then they came from behind with a four-run seventh-inning rally to capture the second session 5-4. Gene Thompson pitched nine-hit ball and fanned nine in the nightcap.

New York's in and out Giants tumbled the tottering Chicago Cubs in both ends of a doubleheader, 6-4 and 7-1, for Chicago's 15th setback in 20 games. Hal Schumacher pitched seven-hit ball in the opener and Lefty Cliff Melton, who had hurled a three-hit shutout against the Dodgers in his last start, came right back with a four-hit job that kept the Cubs blanked after the first inning.

YESTERDAY'S STARS

(By The Associated Press)

Pete Reiser, Dodgers—Hit two-run triple in third inning and then came back with ninth-inning homer to beat Pirates.

Hal Schumacher and Cliff Melton. Giants—Schumacher pitched seven-hit ball and Melton came up with four-hitter to sweep doubleheader from Cubs.

Bill Werber and Gene Thompson. Reds—Werber batted in five runs with three hits to help beat Phils in first game. Thompson kept nine hits snared to take nightcap.

Steve Sundra, Senators—Subdued Indians on seven hits.

FIGHTS LAST NIGHT

(By The Associated Press)

New Draft Law Will Ease Strain In Major Leagues

New York, Aug. 19.—(AP)—The new draft law, setting an age ceiling of 28 years for selectees, is expected to ease the strain that has begun to be felt in the major leagues.

Besides providing a way for Corp. Hank Greenberg to exchange his army uniform for the baseball garb in which he became a celebrated national figure, the law will make possible the deferment of a number of other prominent players who were in line for future call.

Greenberg, the home-run star of the Detroit Tigers for many years, was 30 years old last January 1. He was inducted into the army May 7 and since has been stationed at Camp Custer in Michigan. His service in the army cost him a \$55,000 salary which the Tigers had agreed to pay him this season.

Hugh Mulcahy

Hugh Mulcahy, leading pitcher of the Philadelphia Phillies last season, apparently does not come within the scope of the law which provides that soldiers who had reached the age of 28 before July 1 might apply for discharge. Mulcahy will become 28 September 1. Friends said he might apply for a discharge anyway.

Cecil Travis of the Washington Senators, second-leading hitter in the major leagues this season, is one of the players likely to benefit from the new provision. He was classified 1-A last spring and has been continuing play with the Senators under a 60-day deferment granted by his draft board.

However, he became 28 years old August 8. Teammate Buddy Lewis, who was 26 years old August 10, still will have to go, however, in the near future.

Beau Bell of the Cleveland Indians, 32 years old, comes within the act. He had been classified 1-B because of varicose veins, but had expected reclassification at the close of the season.

Augie Galan Is 29

Augie Galan of the Chicago Cubs is 29 years old.

Joe Marty, outfielder of the Phillies, will be 28 September and now can look forward to deferment. Don Padgett of the St. Louis Cardinals will be 28 on December 5, and Terry Moore, star center-fielder of the same club, is 29 and single.

Most of the major league players who are 28 years old or over are married, of course, or have other dependents and already have been given deferred classification. The status of the younger men has not been changed. Bob Feller of the Indians may be called sometime during the fall of winter. Sam Chapman, slugging outfielder of the Philadelphia Athletics, has passed a physical examination for the naval aviation corps and plans to enlist at the close of the season. He is 25 years old.

NATION'S BEST TRAPSHOOTERS BEGIN DEFENSE OF CROWNS

Vandalia, O., Aug. 19.—(AP)—Three of the nation's finest trapshooters stepped up to the quarter-mile firing line today to defend their North American clay target championships as the Grand American program roared into its second day.

The terrific trio, Women's Champion Mrs. Lela Hall of Strasburg, Mo., amateur Champion Forrest McNeir of Houston, Tex., and Professional Champion Fred Tomlin of Glassboro, N. J., were even choices to finish in front of a field expected to reach 600 or more.

Mrs. Hall is regarded as the deadliest feminine shot with a scattergun the world ever has seen. In the last six years she has won the women's championship five times, and did not compete on the other occasion.

Has Medal for Heroism

McNeir, 66-year-old contractor, holds the Carnegie gold medal for heroism, won in 1913. Several years ago he suffered a broken back and lost his left hand in an accident, but he had the hand, minus two or three inches of arm, grafted back in place, and he wears a leather corset to support his back. Last year, despite the handicaps, he broke 200 targets in a row, the only perfect count of the tourney over that distance, to annex the North American title.

Tomlin, a professional hot-shot for years, holds the professional long run record of 714 at 16-yard targets, and he's going strong.

NEW OHIO GRID COACH IS PUPIL OF FRITZ CRISLER

Chicago, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Fritz Crisler, head football coach at Michigan and an instructor at the Northwestern summer coaching school, has Paul Brown, new head coach at Ohio State, as a pupil.

Michigan defeated Ohio State 49 to 0 last year—but at that time Brown was the coach at the Massillon, O., high school. The two teams will meet this year Nov. 22 at Ann Arbor.

HANDBALL TITLE ON LINE

New York, Aug. 19.—(AP)—U. S. national handball championship will be held Aug. 23 at Manhattan Beach.

Share W.W.G.A. Medal Honors



Mrs. Russell Mann of Omaha (left) and national intercollegiate champion, Eleanor Dudley of Chicago, shared medal honors in qualifying round of Women's Western Amateur golf tourney, Chicago, with par equaling rounds of 76. (NEA Telephoto.)

Expect Football Attendance Will Boom in East Due to Defense Work

By BILL BONI

New York, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Despite selective service, voluntary enlistment and job openings in defense industries, this fall's eastern college football program is expected to go off without a hitch and with a very probable boom in attendance, notably in areas where there is considerable defense production under way.

A survey of some 30 leading eastern schools shows that none has lost more than one or two key men. In the majority of cases the lads either are under draft age, as at Cornell, where sophomores will carry most of the burden this season, or have been deferred. At Princeton seven of the 16 youngsters of draft age, including Captain Bob Peters of Kingsport, Tenn., were deferred because they were taking advanced R. O. T. C. training and another got occupational deferment as a chemistry student.

A Few Gaps

There will, however, be a few gaps in the ranks. Penn has lost its only experienced fullback, Ed Allen, who is at the Augusta (Ga.) air base. West Virginia's

Sports Roundup

By HUGH S. FULLERTON, JR. (Pinch-Hitting for Eddie Brietz)

New York, Aug. 19.—(The Special News Service)—Lou Little of Columbia and Hooks Mylin of LaFayette, pros at Clair Bee's eastern coaching school, are warning their pupils to lay off the "T" formation. . . . They think it takes too much time and good material for the average college or high school coach to develop during one season. . . . Steve Owen offered to pick a baseball team from his football jinks squad and take on the Superior (Wis.) Northern League club in a U. S. O. benefit game but after seeing tackle Johnny Mellus and warm up his pitching arm, Superior officials hixed the idea. . . . Bob Jones, who only plays in charity matches now, will make his first appearance in Connecticut September 13 when he and Jimmy Thomson take on Jim Demaret and Dan Galigni at Stamford's Woodway club.

RAIN POSTPONES SECOND ROUND MATCHES IN THE NATIONAL DOUBLES MEET

Brookline, Mass., Aug. 19.—(A P)—Heavy showers today forced postponement until tomorrow of the second round matches in the National Doubles Tennis tournament at the Longwood Cricket club. Decision to defer the matches was made by Referee Irving Wright.

All four seeded teams in the men's division waded through first round opposition with ease yesterday.

Defending Champions Jack Kramer and Ted Schroeder, who have won seven of their eight 1941 starts, were down for a match today with two of their younger Californian brethren, Arthur Marx, son of Groucho, the film comedian, and Budge Patty, the new national junior singles titlist.

Second seeded Frank Parker and Don McNeill, the national singles ruler, met Gil Hall of New York, and William Chapp, one time Chicago David cupper.

Other Favorites

The other favorites, Gardner Mulloy of Coral Gables, Fla., and Wayne Sabin of Portland, Ore., and Bobby Riggs and Gene Mako, tandems ranked third and fourth in the rank, were slated to face more seasoned opponents in their second-rounders.

Mulloy, a finalist last year with Henry Prusoff, also of Portland, Ore., and Sabin were down to face the experienced Gil Hunt of Providence, R. I., and William J. Cotlier, 2nd of Philadelphia. Riggs and Mako draw evenly stout opponents in Raymond Green of Los Angeles and George Tooley of Los Angeles.

TODAY'S GRID SEAR

By The Associated Press

Joe Louis Faces Another Round in Divorce Court

Chicago, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Joe Louis had hoped to be en route east today to train for his heavyweight title defense next month; instead, he was here for another round of a divorce court battle.

A master in chancery was hearing testimony from him and his wife, the former Marva Trotter, to determine how much temporary alimony she should receive pending trial of her suit for divorce. Louis denied her allegation of cruelty.

Mrs. Louis testified yesterday about \$15,000 a year was spent in maintaining her position as wife of the world's boxing champion. Louis told the master they argued time and again over the bills she ran up but he paid them all.

She said the upkeep of their home and automobile, medical expenses, musical education, recreation, entertainment of friends and travel cost about \$1,300 or \$1,400 a month. She said her clothing averaged \$500 a month, dresses costing from \$50 to \$95, lounging pajamas \$50.

"For Incidentals"

In addition, Mrs. Louis related, her husband gave her a weekly allowance of \$100 "for incidentals, for me." The six-apartment building Louis gave her, she testified, cleared only about \$40 or \$50 a month.

Louis estimated his annual average net income for the last seven years at \$56,000 and said he had made about \$51,000 so far this year. For five years, he said, he told his wife he couldn't afford to pay bills of \$4,000 to \$6,000 a year plus as much as \$4,000 for her clothing, yet he bought her an automobile each year, a diamond bracelet and diamond watch for Christmas and gave her other gifts.

HOW THEY STAND

NATIONAL LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

Brooklyn 6; Pittsburgh 5. Cincinnati 13-5; Philadelphia 6-4.

New York 6-7; Chicago 4-1. Only game scheduled.

Standings

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	73	40	.646
St. Louis	72	41	.637
Cincinnati	62	49	.559
Pittsburgh	60	50	.545
New York	56	55	.505
Chicago	49	67	.422
Boston	46	66	.411
Philadelphia	31	81	.377

Games Today

St. Louis at Boston. Chicago at New York (night). Pittsburgh at Brooklyn (2). Cincinnati at Philadelphia (2).

AMERICAN LEAGUE

Results Yesterday

Washington 4; Cleveland 2 (night game).

Boston at St. Louis, night game, postponed, rain (will be played as part of double header Wednesday).

New York at Detroit, postponed, threatening weather. Only games scheduled.

Standings

	W	L	Pct
New York	80	39	.672
Chicago	82	55	.590
Boston	60	55	.522
Cleveland	59	55	.518
Detroit	53	63	.457
Philadelphia	51	63	.447
Washington	47	65	.425
St. Louis	47	65	.420

Games Today

Philadelphia at Chicago (2). Boston at St. Louis (2). New York at Detroit (2). Washington at Cleveland.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION

Results Yesterday

Columbus 8; Kansas City 4. Minneapolis 3; Indianapolis 2. Only games.

THREE EYE

Cedar Rapids 12-5; Madison 6-6 (2nd game, 10 innings).

Clinton 5; Waterloo 1. Decatur at Evansville postponed rain.

Moline at Springfield postponed rain.

JAVERY RATES OVERTIME

Boston — Harry Danning gave Alva Javery a thorough workout when the young "Brave" pitcher came in for a relief chore against the Giants. With two men on base, Danning hit fouls for 12 minutes before lifting a fly to center field.

SERVICE MEN GET RATE

State College, Pa.—All United States service men in uniform will be admitted to Penn State's home football games for half price.

BROWN WELL FORTIFIED

Providence, R. I.—Twenty-five veterans are among the 45 candidates invited to report for football practice at Brown University.

BUD WARD THINKS ONLY SIX GOLFERS BLOCK TITLE PATH

Amateur Golf Championship To Go On Block in Omaha Monday

By EARL HILLIGAN

Chicago, Aug. 19.—(AP)—Marvin (Bud) Ward of Spokane, Wash., a straight-speaking young man, believes there are six players who stand between him and the 1941 National Amateur golf championship, which will go on the block Monday at the field club in Omaha.

Ward, winner of the 1939 national amateur crown at North Shore and among the favorites for next week's big Simon-Pure scrap, is convinced that to win his second amateur crown he'll have to out-play these stars:

Dick Chapman, the defending champion; Harry Todd, of Dallas, Tex.; Johnny Goodman, former national amateur king from Omaha; Ray Billows, twice a runner-up for the title and a finalist, against Ward two years ago; Willie Turnesa, winner of the national amateur in 1938, and Art Doering of Chicago.

Ward Is Confident

Ward is confident his own game is ready for next week's big test. Yesterday he qualified handily for today's start of match play in the first annual Great Lakes amateur championship at the Knollwood club, turning in a one over par 74.

"Goodman is going to be tough on his home course, while Billows always has been tough for me," Ward said. "Art Doering may not be so well known nationally, but from what I've observed of his game—which always is as straight as a string—he'll be a threat all the way."

Doering, with a one under par 72, was one of five players who broke par in yesterday's qualifying round, which saw medalist honors go to Jack Hoerner of Chicago, who had a brilliant 68.

Wilford Wehrle, also of Chicago and a threat for next week's big championship, had a 69. Bob Babish, former western amateur champion and now a corporal at Ft. Sheridan, Ill., and Johnny Lehman of Chicago, each had 72's. Ray Billows of Poughkeepsie, N. Y., twice a finalist in the national amateur, had a 73, as did John Barnum, amateur champion of Mexico the last two years. Frank Stranahan of Toledo,

TODAY'S MARKET REPORTS

Markets at a Glance

(By The Associated Press)

New York—Irregular; motors, amusements resistant.

Bonds easier; South Americans gain.

Foreign exchange quiet; generally unchanged.

Cotton higher; trade, New Orleans and Wall Street buying.

Sugar buoyant; broadened demand on strong raw market.

Metals quiet; price ceiling set on scrap copper.

Wool tops steady trade and commission house buying.

Chicago—

Wheat higher, strength at Minneapolis.

Corn lower; favorable weather conditions.

Cattle steady to strong.

Hogs 10 lower; top 11.65.

Chicago Grain Table

(By The Associated Press)

Open High Low Close

WHEAT—

Sept.	1.11	1.11	1.11	1.11
Oct.	1.15	1.15	1.14	1.15
Nov.	1.18	1.18	1.18	1.18

CORN—

Sept.	77	77	76	77
Oct.	80	80	80	80
Nov.	84	84	84	84

OATS—

Sept.	42	42	42	42
Oct.	44	44	44	44
Nov.	47	47	46	47

SOY BEANS—

Oct.	1.45	1.46	1.45	1.46
Nov.	1.45	1.46	1.45	1.46
Dec.	1.47	1.48	1.46	1.47
Jan.	1.50	1.51	1.50	1.50

RYE—

Sept.	67	67	67	67
Oct.	70	70	70	70
Nov.	73	73	73	73

LARD—

Sept.	9.82	9.82	9.77	9.80
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U. S. Bond Close

Treas 4 1/2 52-47 119.4
HOLC 3 1/2 52-44 106.23

Chicago Produce

Chicago, Aug. 19—(AP)—Potatoes, arrivals 64; on track 224; total US shipments 233; supplies moderate; demand slow; market on northern triumphs about steady, for offerings other sections varieties slightly weaker; Idaho and Oregon bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.45-55; low whites US No. 1, 2.05-10; Idaho russet burbancks US No. 1, 2.15-25; braskas US No. 1, 2.40-45; Wisconsin bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.05; cobbles US No. 1, 1.00; Minnesota and North Dakota bliss triumphs US No. 1, 1.00-30; early Ohio US No. 1, 1.00-30; poultry live 40 trucks steady to firm; broilers 2 1/2 lbs and down, white rock 19; springs 4 lbs up, colored 16 1/2; plymouth rock 19; white rock 19; under 4 lbs colored 16 1/2; plymouth rock 19; white rock 19; other prices unchanged.

Chicago Livestock

Chicago, Aug. 19—(AP)—Salable hogs 14,000; total 15,500; generally average; 10 lower; Monday's average on all weights and sows; moderately active at the decline; good and choice 180-240 lbs 11.30-60; top 11.65; 240-270 lbs 10.80-11.10; medium 12.00-60; good 350-500 lb sows 9.10-10.00; lighter weights 8 to 10.25.

Chicago Cash Grain

Chicago, Aug. 19—(AP)—Cash wheat No. 1 hard 1.10 1/2; No. 2, 1.10; No. 2 mixed 1.09 1/2; Corn No. 1 mixed 74 1/2; No. 1 yellow 74 1/2; No. 2, 74 1/2; No. 3, 73 1/2; No. 4, 73 1/2; No. 5, 71 1/2; sample grade 68-69; Oats No. 1 white 40 1/2; No. 2, 40 1/2; No. 3, 40 1/2; No. 4, 39 1/2; sample grade 62.

Wall Street Close

Al Chem 160; Allis Ch 260; Am Can 82 1/2; Am Loco 13; Am R Mill 14 1/2; Am Smelt 41 1/2; Am Sulf 24; AT & T 12 1/2; Anaconda 28 1/2; AT & SF 28 1/2; Av Corp 3 1/2; Bald Loco 14 1/2; Bendix 37 1/2; Beth St 68 1/2; Boeing 18 1/2; Borden 19 1/2; Borg 18 1/2; Case 77; Caterpillar 47 1/2; Celanese 45 1/2; Corro de Fas 33 1/2; C & O 37 1/2; Chrysler 57 1/2; Colgate 13 1/2; Cons Air 38; Corn Prods 50; Curt Wr 9 1/2; Deere 2 1/2; Douglas 69 1/2; Dupont 157 1/2; Eastman 130 1/2; GE 32; Gen Foods 39 1/2; GM 38 1/2; Goodyear 18 1/2; Int Harv 53 1/2; Johns Manv 66; Kennecott 37 1/2; Kroger 27 1/2; Lig & M 84; Libbey 27 1/2; Marshall Field 16 1/2; Mont Ward 30 1/2; Nat Bldg 16 1/2; Nat Dairy 14 1/2; NYC 12 1/2; No Am Av 14 1/2; No Am Co 12 1/2; No Pac 7 1/2; Owens Ill 48 1/2; Penney 83 1/2; Penn R 23 1/2; Phillips Pet 44; Pub Sv 122 1/2; Pullman 28; Rep St 19 1/2; Reynolds 25 1/2; Sears 70 1/2; Shell 14 1/2; St Brands 5 1/2; St Oil Cal 23 1/2; St Oil Ind 31 1/2; St Oil NJ 42 1/2; Swift

All Ukraine

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cruiser, four destroyers and two submarines. Presumably, most were in the skeleton stages of building.

In addition, the nazi high command said, German bombers disabled three soviet warships, including a heavy cruiser, in the waters off Odessa.

Situation Critical

Authoritative quarters in London, commenting on the critical situation in the Ukraine, said that the German occupation west of the Dnieper river was not a death blow to the U. S. R., but that if the nazis succeeded in smashing Marshal Semien Budenny's army the result would be very serious.

British military experts said the ability of the Russians to hold on the east side of the swift mile-wide Dnieper would depend on Budenny's ingenuity in developing his reserves.

If the Germans should force a crossing at one or two strategic points, it was said, there is no other natural line of defense except the river Don, 250 miles due east of Dnieper-Petrovsk.

Advices reaching London indicated that the Germans had reached the Dnieper north and south of Dnieperopetrovsk, immediately threatening the big industrial city.

Hitler's field headquarters, reporting that soviet troops retreating to the east suffered "the heaviest and bloodiest losses", declared that German shock troops heads on the lower Dnieper.

Odessa Bombed Constantly

A total of 60,000 Red army prisoners, 84 armored cars, 530 cannon and a vast store of other booty were captured, the German communique said, in fighting around Odessa and the lower Dnieper.

Soviet troops under siege at Odessa were pictured by the Germans as under a "constant hail of bombs" with the Luftwaffe smothering all attempts of the Russians to escape by sea. Nine big soviet troop transports were declared to have been hit and disabled by nazis planes raining destruction along four miles of Odessa's waterfront.

The nazis termed it "another Dunajew" referring to the British-French withdrawal from the bloody battle of Flanders last year.

Farther west in operation around the Ukraine, east of Kiev and the nearby town of Korosten, the Germans reported the capture of 17,750 prisoners, 42 tanks, 123 cannon and an armored train.

A Red army bulletin beat the Germans to the announcement that nazis forces had captured the town of Kingisepp, rail gate to Leningrad from the west, bringing the battlefield within 75 miles of Russia's second biggest city.

Relations between Washington and Tokyo underwent a new strain today as Japan warned the United States that she could not remain indifferent to the shipment of American munitions to Russia by way of Vladivostok.

The Japanese press also expressed grave concern over U. S. aid to Russia, as pledged by President Roosevelt, and the newspaper Kokumin declared:

"Hitherto, Singapore has been the political, strategic base and the pivotal center of the Japan encirclement front. Now Vladivostok has become the northern Singapore completing the circle."

Simultaneously, United States Ambassador Joseph C. Grew disclosed that he had been "talking with the Japanese government about restrictions on Americans leaving Japan and other problems relating to the United States."

Koh Ishii, Japanese cabinet spokesman, who sounded the warning on American aid to Russia, denied that the Tokyo government intended to hold Americans as hostages in the deepening crisis.

Ishii's statement referred to Secretary of State Cordell Hull's assertion that Japan was not given a satisfactory answer on the failure to permit some 100 United States citizens to leave aboard the liner President Coolidge.

A reliable source in Tokyo said six U. S. embassy officials had been allowed to go to Shanghai to arrange for passage home.

Commenting on reports that Russia had massed 1,000,000 troops on the Siberian-Manchurian frontier, the newspaper Kokumin declared:

"Japan considers it injurious to the safety of her empire and cannot remain unconcerned for her own defense."

"If the Americans and British adhere to the Japan encirclement front in the name of aid to the soviet Great Britain, the United States and the soviet will be charged with responsibility for whatever situation may arise in the future."

Churchill Cheered

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ease his way through the crowds to greet Churchill.

Churchill, upon locating Winant, personally made way for Winant to get through the crowd.

At this point a train full of London commuters on the next track recognized their prime minister.

"Three cheers for Mr. Churchill," yelled an aged man wearing striped pants and a wing collar. A hundred commuters burst into a roar.

Population of Florida jumped from 1,468,214 in 1930 to 1,877,791 in 1940, according to 1940 census figures.

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at the luncheon are urged to obtain reservations from the Chamber of Commerce offices or from President Knack at once.

In Ogle County Court—

Thelma Mosher of Dixon was fined \$25 and costs by Ogle County Judge Philip H. Nye in Oregon Monday on a charge of reckless driving. Judge Nye also sentenced Dewey Fleming of Rochelle to serve 30 days in the county jail for stealing \$9 from a companion; and placed Herman Rauch on probation and suspended his driver's license for a year. Rauch was arrested by Byron police Saturday for alleged drunken driving.

\$100 to USO from Sublette—

Mrs. Elizabeth Helbig, chairman of the Sublette Soldiers' Mothers' club, which sponsored a program and dance last Wednesday evening for the benefit of the United Service Organization, today sent a check for \$100 to Clyde Lenox, treasurer of the Dixon quota, representing the profits of the entertainment. The Dixon quota to the USO fund is still far from subscribed, and the Sublette ladies' donation is greatly appreciated.

Hollywood Greeter Coming—

Simon D. J. Collins, Hollywood's official greeter, will be on hand to welcome the patrons of the Lee County Fair and Horse Show Friday, Saturday and Sunday in place of the clown originally contracted. Collins, it is claimed, has made the crowned heads of Europe and four presidents of the United States laugh. In the afternoon Greeter Collins as a clown policemen will see to it that the crowd is properly conducted to their seats. Collins will clown through both performances, on the midway, and in the grand stand.

Has Week-End Vacation—

Pfc. Kenneth E. Lightner of Dixon, who is stationed at Fort Jackson, S. C., spent last week-end vacationing in Charleston, S. C., visiting Fort Sumter, the Charleston Museum, St. Michael's church and Fort Moutrie, the first fireproof building, erected in 1806. He was especially impressed with the museum and St. Michael's church, and sent the following message to his Dixon friends:

"Had a swell time. Hope you have a chance to visit the south."

Dixon Lineman Injured—

Albert Shelton, 43, suffered a fractured pelvis, and W. A. Riffle, had his right forearm lacerated and badly bruised, in an accident in Palmyra township yesterday afternoon. Both men are employed as linemen for the Dixon Home Telephone company and had completed line repairs and started to return to Dixon in a truck.

The truck skidded in loose gravel north of Prairieville and rolled over injuring both occupants. The two men were brought to the Dixon public hospital where their injuries were dressed. Riffle having been dismissed and taken to his home, while Shelton will remain in the hospital for some time.

Fire Damages Bring An Appeal From Forester

Benton, Ill., Aug. 19—(AP)—Revealing that woods and field fires have begun to cause serious damage throughout southern Illinois, District Forester Paul N. Seastrom today appealed to farmers, motorists and hunters to take precautions against setting fires.

Most of the fires have been started by burning cigarettes, cigars and matches carelessly discarded by squirrel hunters and motorists. Seastrom said, but several have resulted from the burning of brush and debris by farmers.

The forester said the worst fire season usually began about the middle of September but the droughts this year had dried vegetation and leaves were falling abnormally early, creating an extreme fire hazard that can be eliminated only by general rains.

The War Today—

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sisted the garage man.

"What a question! Anyone who could answer that would be a wizard. However, I replied that, while strange things happen these days, if a field marshal saw his army traveling that fast against enemy opposition he would stick straws in his hair and gibber."

So long as the Red resistance holds out, the chances of the Germans to complete their conquest of the United States citizens are not right. Furthermore we mustn't overlook that the Ukraine isn't the whole show. As the nazis army advances eastward in this southern zone, so the German machine-gunner crawled out of the debris on the bridge "and asked me if I was all right."

"The next thing I knew," he said, "the water was over the bridge rail and up to my chin. I floated away from the ship as she sank."

Except for loss of clothing, and dignity, the captain suffered only head cuts and bruises.

Saybrook's Downtown Is Damaged by Fire

Saybrook, Ill., Aug. 19—(AP)—Fire of unknown origin caused \$200,000 damage to the northwest block of Saybrook's business district early this morning, destroying a two-story brick building and damaging nearby shops.

The razed building was an old opera house occupied by a cold storage locker, creamery, barber shop, dry goods store and pool hall.

In the locker company, where damage was estimated at \$10,000, an ammonia tank exploded, blowing fragments 30 feet into the air.

The Gibson City fire department helped in saving the rest of the business district.

NASH'S AIDE DIES

Chicago, Aug. 19—(AP)—Charles Bartels, 60, for 25 years private secretary to Patrick A. Nash, Democratic leader, died yesterday at his home. His widow, Anna, and three daughters survive.

American troops participated in 13 major battles during the World war of 1917-18.

ASHTON

Mrs. Grace E. Linscott
Reporter. Phone 205

Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Hilliard, son Donald and daughter Ariene and Mr. and Mrs. George Krug of Chicago were week end guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Hilliard and daughter Minetta. Other guests at the Hilliard home on Sunday were Mr. and Mrs. Robert Cannon of Princeton and Mrs. Christina Gonnemann and Albert Ruggles of Dixon.

Mrs. Lena Erlich accompanied her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Harold Moore of Rockford to Brownstown, Wis. on Sunday where she will spend the next ten days visiting at the home of her brother, August Siedschlag.

Mr. and Mrs. Glenn Obourn are happy over the arrival of a baby daughter at the Katherine Shaw Betheda hospital in Dixon on Friday evening. Mr. Obourn is the commercial teacher in the Ashton Community high school.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Travis accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Maack of Michigan City, Ind. left Sunday for a three week's vacation motor trip to the west coast. Roy Ross of Amboy will have charge of the A. & P. store during the absence of Mr. and Mrs. Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. Paul Stephan were in town Monday and Tuesday. Their household goods were moved to Riverside on Tuesday morning. Mr. Stephan is a member of the faculty of the Brookfield Township high school. Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Boyd entertained the Stephens at dinner Monday evening and they were overnight guests at the W. H. Yenerich home, Monday night.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl Sheets and daughter Betty and son Dickie were week end guests at the home of Mrs. Ida Batchelor. Other guests on Sunday at the Batchelor home were Mr. and Mrs. William Ling of Rochelle.

Mr. and Mrs. John D. Rosenberg are now living in the William B. McCrea residence. Mr. Rosenberg is the new agricultural teacher in the local high school, taking the position left vacant by Wayne Wise.

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With reference to officers, the department recalled that instructions were issued in February directing that approximately 50 per cent of the reserve officers be released from active duty on the completion of 12 months' service. The details have not been completed covering a similar procedure for National Guard officers but the department said that in general their release would be on the same basis as that of reserve officers.

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Begins Naval Training Under Father's Orders

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Joseph, who was graduated from Waukegan high school last year, said he intended to make a career of the navy. He will spend his first six weeks training under his father's command.

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18 Months Average

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congress provided that the present bonus ranging from \$25 to \$50 per year of service be doubled for immediate reenlistment. Thus a man who had served six years and had attained one of the top three pay grades would receive \$600 bonus if he signed up within 24 hours of the completion of his enlistment period, but only \$300, the present rate, if he waited as long as 30 days to sign.

Regulars to be Dismissed

Enlisted men of the regular army whose three-year term of service expires prior to December 31 this year will be discharged unless they desire to reenlist and are qualified to do so.

Some time ago, instructions were issued that soldiers in the regular army would not be allowed to re-enlist unless they were non-commissioned officers or had demonstrated an ability which would warrant their appointment as non-commissioned officers or unless they had specialist training. The same standard is to be applied to men who are 28 years old or older, the announcement said, whether they are selectees or National Guardsmen. The army said this procedure would result in "steady improvement in the quality of the soldier on active duty."

Asserting that releases would be made at approximately a uniform rate so as not to disrupt the efficiency of units, the army said that except for dependency, hardship or other emergency cases, men would not be released while their units were engaged in maneuvers or other special training exercises.

Average of 18 Months

"Still assuming that this country does not become more seriously involved in the international situation," the department said, "it is anticipated that enlisted men of the National Guard and selectees, other than those for whom priorities are announced, will be released from active duty after an average of about 18 months' total active service, some as early as 14 months. The actual period of service will depend upon the location of units, their schedule of deparation and the assigned missions."

"Those enlisted men who are eligible for release and who desire to remain on active duty beyond the period of 12 months may do so, either by enlisting in the regular army for a period of three years or by extending on their own request their term of active service to the total of 30 months now authorized by law."

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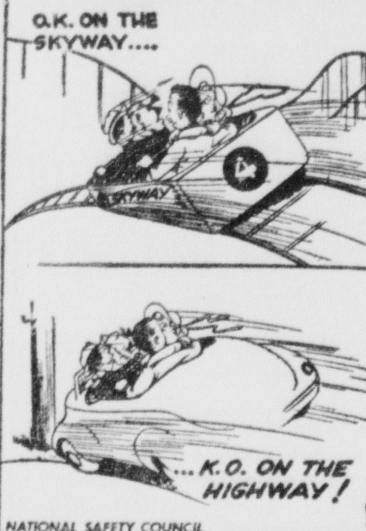
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TRAFFIC TIPS AND QUIPS



FORRESTON

MRS. LYLE MARKS
Reporter
Phone 6722

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Fager, Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Ratmeyer, Mr. and Mrs. Earl Timmer and Mr. and Mrs. Charles Timmer attended the Harmon reunion Sunday at Weld park, near Byron.

Keith McGuire and a group of boys attended the Illinois state fair at Springfield Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Acker and grandson Brian Nolting and Mrs. Elizabeth Fager spent Sunday in the F. W. Nolting home at Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Marks returned from Springfield Sunday evening, where Mr. Marks had been employed.

Mr. and Mrs. James Reed of Springfield, Iowa, spent Saturday evening in the Lawrence Reed home. On Sunday they in company with Mr. and Mrs. Lawrence Reed and daughter Myrna, were visitor of the Elmer Reeds at Polo.

Mrs. George Stubbe and son Arlon Keith of Freeport are visiting Mrs. Stubbe's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Maas.

Obituary

Mrs. Emma Ainsworth, 77, of Forreston, passed away Sunday evening in a Freeport hospital. She was born at Hudson, Illinois, June 23, 1864. Her husband, Henry Ainsworth, passed away about 40 years ago. She leaves a son, Ray Ainsworth of East St. Louis, Ill.

Funeral services will be held at the First Evangelical church in Forreston at 1:30 o'clock Tuesday afternoon. Rev. F. K. Mertz will officiate and burial will be made at Shannon, Ill.

Mrs. Mabel Trei returned Sunday from a week's visit with relatives at Elmhurst.

Mr. and Mrs. Orson Spencer of Dixon and Mr. and Mrs. Thad Beck of Polo were Sunday supper guests of Mr. and Mrs. Earnest Martens.

Wanted - Dogs

Wanted dogs, little dogs, big dogs, smelly dogs, white dogs, grey dogs, bull dogs, puppy dogs, any kind of dogs for the Lee County fair grand panoramic display of canine curiosities. Dogs of all sizes, shapes, and forms will be displayed in the fair's show ring in a brilliant parade of dogland's finest and worst specimens.

Boys are urged to bring their dogs, the neighbor's dogs, uncle's dogs, grandfather's dogs, anybody's dogs. Each child bringing a dog to the fair grounds and exhibiting him in the colorful parade around the arena will be given free admission to the grounds.

For the homeliest dog a prize of \$1.00 will be given, for the largest dog \$1.00, for the smallest dog \$1.00 and for the most beautiful dog \$3.00. Friday will be Lee county's greatest dog day, not summer dog days, but display day. A day when each and every brown-haired canine may exalt his ego before the citizens of the county; a day when your dog may become the talk of the town; a day when everybody's dog will not lead a dog's life.

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Youth Injured When His Canoe Is Sucked Into Steamer Paddle Wheel

Meredosia, Ill., Aug. 19—(AP)—When his canoe was sucked into the churning paddle wheel of an excursion steamer whose crew was attempting to free it from a sand bar yesterday, Bruce Smith, 16, of this city, was seriously injured.

Smith had paddled near the big propelling wheel of the Steamer Idlewild, which became grounded while carrying a party of Brown County Farm Bureau members on an Illinois river outing. The paddles were thrown into full speed in an attempt to free the vessel, and the resultant water current drew the canoe into the blades, smashing it.

The youth was taken from the river by members of the crew and removed to a Jacksonville, Ill., hospital. His left side was severely gashed and he suffered a fractured leg and a head injury.

MECHANIZED ARMY

With the Army in Southwest Washington, Aug. 19—(AP)—Mechanized army 1941 version: Those little boxes members of the Ninth army corps carry along on maneuvers contain dry cell batteries—for their electric razors.

POLO

Mrs. Eva Trump
Phone 213X
If You Don't Receive Your Paper
Call Tom Buck, Phone 6-Y

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Jones and Mrs. John Coffman arrived home Sunday night from a visit to Rapid City, Black Hills, South Dakota.

Mr. and Mrs. James Wolf of Dixon are the parents of a daughter born Sunday at the Dixon hospital. Mrs. James was formerly Miss Faye Stauffer of Polo.

The Charles Scholl threshing ring held their picnic at Lowell park on Monday. Between 35 and 40 attended.

Mrs. Fay Coffman Mrs. A. D. Hanna and Mrs. Joe Rae were at Rochelle on Monday where Mrs. Della Allen entertained the fourteen and two club at the home of her daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. Willard Rucker spent Sunday in the home of Mr. and Mrs. John Coffman.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Enzler and son

PAW PAW

RICHARD MEADE
Reporter

School Opens Sept. 2

The Paw Paw schools will open the 1941-42 term on Tuesday, September 2. High school students are requested to make arrangements to register at the school house on Saturday, August 30. Hours for the registration are from 2 through 4 o'clock in the afternoon and from 7 to 8 in the evening. It is important for all students to register on the above mentioned date, as at that time the complete and satisfactory arrangements can be determined as to the courses of study and class periods.

Grange Meeting Friday

On Friday evening the members of the local Grange order met at the hall for a regular meeting. After the business session a social time was enjoyed and a delicious lunch was served. Many of the ladies made arrangements for the entering of the annual Canning Demonstration and took out cans for the coming event.

Birthday Party

On Friday young Larry Simpson, son of Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson, was the honored guest at a birthday party celebration. A very pleasant evening was enjoyed and the young man received many very nice gifts. After the party refreshments were served to the guests. Those present for the event were: Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Hoff and son of Mendota; Mrs. Henry Barber and James and Minnie, Raymond Braatz, Charles Nance and Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson.

Celebrate Three Birthdays

Mrs. Carlton Jones and family went to Troy Grove on Sunday where they attended a three day birthday party celebration held at the Ethel Simpson home. The celebration was held in honor of Mrs. Jones' son, Roy Allen, Mrs. Ernest Smith of Mendota and Miss Marian Simpson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ethel Simpson. The guests of honor received many gifts and a most pleasant afternoon was spent in a social way.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble and family were in DeKalb on Monday afternoon transacting business.

Miss Kay Tessman of Dixon, spent the past week as a guest of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Tessman.

Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger, and Mrs. John Schlesinger, were guests at a sewing club meet held on Friday at the Edgar Flor-schuetz home at Sublette.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Rosette and daughter were Friday visitors at the C. J. Berry home where they visited the Berry family from Iowa.

Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Craddock and family and Mr. and Mrs. Oliver Pike of Shabbona were Sunday guests at the Tom and Sam Baird home.

Joy Goble, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble, spent the past few days at the Randall Foster home.

Mrs. Floyd Strong, and Mrs. Earl Stephens of Chicago, and Mrs. Luella Murphy and Mrs. Robert Wheeler of Downers Grove visited Tuesday at the Mrs. Nellie Adrian home.

Mr. and Mrs. Otto Wiesensel and Mr. and Mrs. Wilbur Sherwood of Rochelle, Mr. and Mrs. Bud Jacobs of Compton and Mr. and Mrs. Ed Clark were Sunday guests at the Jacob Jacobs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Clyde Jones and Mrs. Edna Jones left Friday for a visit with friends at Mount Vernon.

Mr. and Mrs. William Braatz and family, Mr. and Mrs. Nick Wargen and son, and Miss Dor-

othy Hof, of Brookfield, Miss Regina Vylinek of Chicago, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Barber and family, Mr. and Mrs. Orin Simpson and son and Charles Nance, were Sunday guests at the William Hof home. Raymond Braatz returned to his home at Brookfield after a visit at the Hof's.

Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Walter and daughter and Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Walter and daughter enjoyed Sunday at the Brookfield zoo.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Clemons and Mrs. Lawrence Gallagher were DeKalb business callers Monday.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Tuttle and baby of Earlville, were Sunday visitors at the Harold Hoelzer home.

Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Merri-man were Sunday evening visitors at the John Hawbaker home.

Jacqueline Wright has returned home after a visit at the home of her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder.

Miss Rita Wells is enjoying a trip through the Ozarks with her aunt, Besse and Anna Lawler. Miss Gertrude Farley is also enjoying the vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Donald Terry of Chicago were week end guests at the Mr. and Mrs. Irv Terry home. M. and Mrs. Albert Peterson and son, have returned to Chicago after having spent a vacation period at the Herman Peterson home.

Word has been received that Felix Grandjean underwent an operation at the Mayo hospital on Thursday. He is progressing quite nicely and those wishing to write should address mail to the Colonial Hospital.

Mr. and Mrs. William Schroeder and Charles Wilhelm enjoyed a visit with friends in Amboy Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Wright and family spent Sunday sight-seeing at Starved Rock park. John Michum, Henry Faber, Irv Hof, George and Will Shad-dick and Forest Brewer enjoyed the Cleveland Indian-Chicago White Sox game Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. George Efferding are visiting relatives at Hartford and Holland, Mich., this week.

Mrs. Roy Blee and Arthur Blee were in Dixon Thursday afternoon transacting business.

Miss Elsie Gibson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Gibson, was taken to the Harris hospital in Mendota on Saturday. At the latest report Miss Gibson is reported to be very low.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Nangle enjoyed a visit last week at the Dr. and Mrs. Peters home at Danville.

Miss Frances Martin of Dixon and Gene Martin of DeKalb were week end guests at the A. D. Martins.

Mr. and Mrs. Laverne Gallisath and family of Rockford were Sunday visitors at the Roy Blee home.

Mrs. Lawrence Plank of Cleveland, Ohio, is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Eula La-Porte.

Mr. and Mrs. William Munsel of Newton Heights, Mass., were Friday guests at the E. N. Gibbs home.

Mr. and Mrs. Alfred Kern and son Bobby, Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Kern and son Roger and Lewis Wilhelm were Aurora visitors on Sunday afternoon.

Mr. and Mrs. Randall Terry and Mrs. Wilbur Clemons enjoyed a visit to Chicago on Saturday.

Miss Arlene Adams of Byron, spent a few days last week as a guest of Miss Rosemary Nangle.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Gibson left Saturday for the Mayo hospital at Rochester, Minn., where Mrs. Gibson entered observation at the clinic.

Mr. and Mrs. John Fife and Mr. and Mrs. Wayne Rosenkrans, are enjoying a trip through Kansas, Colorado, and the Yellowstone park, for a two weeks period.

Mr. and Mrs. Lyle Foster and family of West Brooklyn, were Sunday visitors at the Charles Merri-man home.

Wayne Wright and baby son, of Chicago, were Sunday afternoon callers at the Frank Clemons home.

Miss Audrey Simpson is now employed at the canning factory there.

Dr. and Mrs. Alvin Cole and Miss Doris Cole of Waukegan, were Wednesday callers at the Mrs. Nellie Adrian home.

Mrs. Mark Hopwood and daughter Gayle of near Rollo, were callers Friday at the Lewis Clemons home.

Elliott Goble spent the past week visiting at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Annie Wixom, at her home in Earlville.

Miss Verla Waluph of Henry is a guest this week of Miss Hazel Efferding.

J. Edward Dirks spent a short vacation in Grundy Center, Iowa, with friends and relatives last week.

Howard Flancher and wife and son, will move into the Wandell residence on September 1.

Mr. and Mrs. John Bernardin of DeKalb and Mrs. Blanche Roberts and Wilbur Sanford have returned from their trip through the western states.

The Misses Pearl Nixdorf of Mendota, and Esther Starkey of Oglesby, Dick Mead, Walter Ber-

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MRS. ESTHER JACKSON
Reporter

Misses Caroline and Esther Hickey were guests of honor at dinner Tuesday evening at the O. L. Stevenson home. Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Piper, Mr. and Mrs. William Doran and Mrs. Chart Anderson. The Misses Hickey will leave soon for Cleveland, Ohio where they will make their home.

Jack Cassidy and James Sheehan are enjoying a nine day fur-lough at their home here from the Great Lakes Naval Training Station.

Philip and Patricia Walter and Felix Johnson accompanied the Borrelli accordion band to the state fair Thursday.

Circle No. 3 of the Methodist church will meet Wednesday afternoon, Aug. 20th at the home of Mrs. Anna Sisler with Mrs. Stella Ahrens assistant hostess.

Mrs. Edith Saltzman won first prize and Mrs. Anna Walter second at the Wednesday Bridge club which met last week with Mrs. Harriet Neis.

Chart Anderson is employed as watchman at the state fair.

Dr. and Mrs. H. Hannett are enjoying a few day's vacation at Lake Houghton, Mich.

Miss Margaret Conner was hostess last Tuesday evening to the Auctioneer's Bridge club with Mrs. Helen Gorman winning high prize; Mrs. Grace Gorman, second and Mrs. Phyllis Anderson, low.

Guests were Mrs. Helen Gorman and Mrs. Beverly Knuth, Mr. and Mrs. E. N. Fisher of Ligonier, Ind. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kramer.

Jeanne Conner has returned home from Winnetka where she had been employed during the summer.

Misses Caroline and Esther Hickey, Mrs. Joe Doran and Mrs. Giles Meloy were guests at the A. L. Lynch home in Davenport, Iowa Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Fagan and little daughter Ann of Naperville spent Tuesday at the home of his grandmother, Mrs. Emma Anderson.

Mr. and Mrs. Palmer Shifflet of Chicago are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Shifflet.

Eugene Koehler of Amboy assisted in the Neis drug store last week while William Tyler with his mother and sister of DePue enjoyed a vacation trip through the Ozarks.

Mrs. Grace Gorman, Mrs. Edwaine McDonald, Mrs. Helen Gorman and Mrs. Nellie Faley spent Saturday in LaSalle, Mendota and Amboy.

Mrs. Emma Johnson of Chicago is visiting at the Axel Gustafson home.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Smith drove to Naperville Saturday where they were guests over night at the Curtis Fagan home and on the following day went to Benton Harbor, Mich. to visit Mrs. Smith's brother, W. W. Anderson who is a patient in the hospital there.

C. A. Balcom and H. A. Jackson were business callers in Tampico Saturday morning.

Mr. and Mrs. Steve Gorman and little daughter left Friday for St. Cloud, Minn. for a visit with his sister, Mrs. Hans Fiedler and family and will also visit other points in the northern states.

Mrs. Opal Sandrock was hostess to the D. M. C. club members and guests last Tuesday afternoon. First prize in bridge was awarded to Mrs. Nellie Faley; second to Mrs. Breda Faley; low to Mrs. Suzanne Sisler; and guest prize to Mrs. Orpha Sullivan.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Bryant and daughters are moving from the M. F. Dunn residence on Jackson street to Dixon where Mr. Bryant is employed by the Dixon Fruit Company.

The Ohio Girls' 4-H club held the final meeting of the summer at the home of their leader, Miss Evangeline Albrecht last Tuesday afternoon with their mothers as guests. An Achievement Day program was given and refreshments were served. On the following day the girls enjoyed a picnic at the Bureau County park.

Mr. and Mrs. Roy Turner of ry, and Charles Gibbs were in Chicago over the week end.

William Hof, Arthur Shaddick and Henry Barber and son Frank, enjoyed the Springfield state fair.

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Goble, and Mrs. Viola Rosette enjoyed the Hinckley homecoming Thursday afternoon.

Junior Schroeder and lady friend were Sunday visitors at the Earl Schroeder home at Sublette.

Mrs. Mary Foster is entertaining her sister-in-law Mrs. R. J. Pitzer, of Rockport, Mo.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Gouza left for their home at Bristol, Pa., on Thursday following a visit in town with relatives.

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Miami, Florida, were guests over the week end at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Gramer on their way to Stoughton, Wis. for a visit with relatives. Mrs. Turner will be remembered as Miss Hannah Feland, who, with the late Miss Mary Coleman conducted a millinery shop here several years ago.

Rev. Robert A. Mulligan, pastor of the Ohio Methodist church left Tuesday for a two week's vacation which he will spend in New York and in the southern states. A guest minister will occupy the pulpit Sunday morning but no services will be held on the following Sunday.

Rev. and Mrs. F. B. Haynes of Pekin and Rev. R. A. Mulligan were dinner guests Monday at the Louis Jensen home.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Jensen spent last Tuesday in Dixon.

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Sunday Drive

Mr. and Mrs. Herless Ditsch enjoyed a motor trip to northern Wisconsin on Sunday. Mr. Ditsch is on a two-weeks vacation from his duties at the Amboy condensation.

Picnic Dinner and Supper

Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ditsch, Mrs. Robert Fane and two sons, Jean Burhenn and Mrs. William Clayton motored to Savanna, then on to Sabula, Iowa where they enjoyed a picnic dinner. Then they enjoyed the afternoon driving and returned to Lowell park for supper.

Potts Reunion

Members of the Potts family enjoyed a family reunion in honor of Mr. and Mrs. Gilbert Foster and son of Phoenix, Ariz. at the Odd Fellows hall on Sunday. They had planned to spend the day at

Amboy city park, but due to rain plans were changed. The afternoon was spent bowling and in social conversation. Mrs. Foster, the former Doris Elliott of Amboy, has been visiting in Amboy for some time her husband arriving last week to visit for a time before they return to Arizona.

To Henry, Ill.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King, Miss Lois Brewer, and Mr. and Mrs. Glen Derr went to Henry, Ill. on Sunday to visit Leonard King and family. Leonard is the son of Mr. and Mrs. H. B. King.

Weekend Guests

Mr. and Mrs. John Kleiman of Chicago were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lally and daughter Shirley over the week end.

Attend Baseball Game

Mr. Frost, Robert Fane, Jacob Bach, Ted Bach, Eugene Koehler and Mr. Mason were among those from Amboy who attended the double-header Sox ball game in Chicago on Sunday.

Visiting Here

Mrs. Dick Donaldson and sons Gene and Donald of Mark E. Chicago, Indiana are spending their vacation visiting Mr. and Mrs. E. C. Lane.

Attend Townsend Meetings

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cago visiting relatives, returned home on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Joe Miller and daughter Mitzie of Dixon spent Sunday visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Will Herzog.

Miss Zetta Boehle of Rock Island spent the week-end with home folks.

Henry Hillmer returned to his home in Mendota after a three-day visit at the home of Mrs. Catherine Schwamberger.

Mrs. Mary Lally, Mr. and Mrs. Bill Curran of Chicago and Mr. and Mrs. Everett Johnson of Ohio spent Saturday visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Lally and daughter Shirley.

Mrs. Stanley Clarke and son Ronnie of LaGrange arrived Monday morning to spend several days with her father, Leon Barlow.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Clayton and children were Dixon shoppers on Saturday.

Mrs. Millie Berkley moved on Monday from the Barlow apartments to the Charles Berkley apartments.

Mr. and Mrs. Bridgeman have vacated the house of Mrs. Addie Estey on West Division street.

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Mrs. James Bonner of Pasadena, Cal., has been a guest this week of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Vernon Rees.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hough and granddaughter, Ellen Mae Hough and Mrs. Mary Thompson spent Sunday in Milwaukee where they visited the Washington park zoo, Lincoln Memorial and other points of interest in the city.

Don Waddelow came up from Rantoul and spent the week end with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Waddelow.

Miss Grace Ritson and sister Mrs. Carl Lastron and daughter returned home Sunday from Peninsula Park, Wis., where they had spent the past week.

Fern Waddelow and LaMarr Smith spent the past week at the Brethren Young People's camp at Lewistown, Ill.

O. E. Marshall is taking care of the prescription counter at the Sweeney drug store in Rochelle while the proprietor is on vacation.

Jimmy Bruner and Luther Hanes left Monday morning for Colorado Springs and the west coast where they expect to find employment.

Mrs. Hanes will join her husband as soon as he becomes located.

Mr. and Mrs. John Shoup of Clear Springs, Pa., are guests this

week of Mr. and Mrs. Albert Summers.

M. J. Jones of Chicago was a week end guest of Mr. and Mrs. Forrest Kable.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Summers picnicked at the Old Mill Park at Savanna Sunday with a group of friends from Leaf River and Rockford. In the party were Mr. and Mrs. Sam Leber, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Buskol and Mrs. Grace Motter of Leaf River and Mr. and Mrs. Joe Gauhlhausen of Rockford.

Mrs. Alice Turk of South Pasadena, Cal., is a guest this week of her son and wife Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Moody.

Approximately 600 Townsendites gathered at the town hall Sunday afternoon to hear Editor Sherman J. Bainbridge discuss the latest developments at Washington, D. C.

A fine program was presented by the Oregon Junior band under the direction of L. M. DeArvil before the speeches of the day. Sixty-five were present at the luncheon at the Mount Morris hotel. Jim Asp presented a program of piano music during the luncheon hour which was greatly enjoyed.

Rev. F. E. Statler has reconsidered his resignation as pastor of the Mount Morris Church of the Brethren and has accepted the appeal of the congregation to remain as pastor of the church.

Six New Polio Cases Reported in Illinois

Springfield, Ill., Aug. 19—(AP)—Six new cases of infantile paralysis reported yesterday to the state department of public health brought the total number of cases in Illinois so far this year to 96—compared with 41 reported at this time last year.

Five of the new cases were in the suburban area of Cook county and one was in Lake county.

BODY IDENTIFIED

Vandalia, Ill., Aug. 19—(AP)—Sheriff C. F. Cheshier of Fayette county identified the mangled body of a man found along the railroad tracks near here Sunday as that of Chester Elmore, 38, welder and mechanic, of Mulberry Grove.

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14 Goody (Spanish)
15 Raw metal
16 A vassal
17 Head G-man
18 Cautioned
19 Symbol for tellurium
20 Note of scale.
21 Toward
22 Aeriform fluid
24 Past
25 An animal.
28 Every (abbr.).
30 Pronoun.
32 Article.
33 Four
35 Listened.
37 Gentle
38 Entrance.
39 Assign.
40 Metric measures.
43 Elude
44 Compass point
45 Philosopher.
47 Plural suffix.
48 Editors (abbr.).
50 Unresisting.

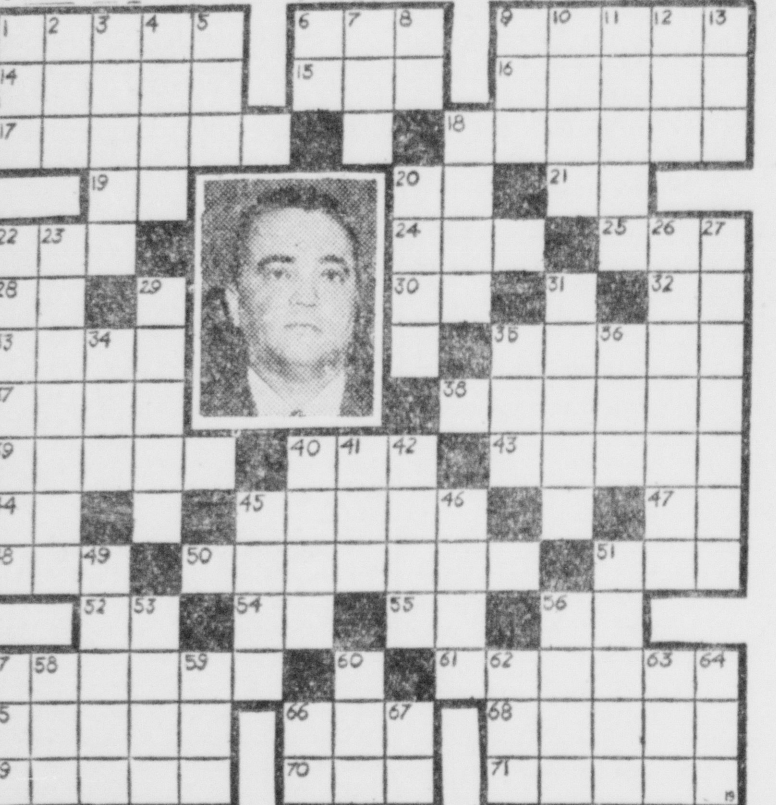
Answer to Previous Puzzle

18 To engage in.
20 Young deer
22 Revelant
23 Benefited by.
26 Promenaded
27 Without end
29 Home of a famous witch.
31 Wait upon.
34 Ailing
35 Garden tool
36 American (abbr.).
40 Too.
41 Egyptian title.
42 Mix.
45 Gone by.
46 Egg-shaped.
49 Thin fluid.
51 A corner.
53 Nevada city.
56 Dyeing apparatus.
57 Girl's name
58 Rarity (abbr.).
59 Street (abbr.).
60 Egg
62 Wine vessel (abbr.).
63 Even (cont.).
64 Deacon (abbr.).
66 Part of "to be."
67 Suffix.

VERTICAL

1 Expression.
2 Fuss.
3 Uprisings.
4 Bird of peace
5 Point of the compass
6 Hobo (slang).
7 Vase
8 Down (prefix)
9 Note of Guido's scale.
10 Earth.
11 City in Italy.
12 Era
13 Color.

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NEW QUICK-DRYING Wave
Lotion. Hair shampooed, wave
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GLADYS IRELAND, Tel. 546

Rentals

**MERCHANTS, GRAIN,
FEED DEALERS!**
There are a limited number of
booths still available in the "Big
Top" at the **LEE COUNTY FAIR**.
This year there will be only one
entrance just in front of the
commercial tent, insuring that
all traffic must pass by dealer
displays. For details on ADVER-
TISING THAT PAYS DIVI-
DENDS Phone W694. R. R. Aus-
tin. **LEE COUNTY FAIR &
HORSE SHOW**, August 22nd,
23rd, 24th.

2 and 3 room furnished Apts.;
Electric refrigerator; Heat; hot
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Adults only. 916 W. 1st. St.

6-room all modern house, garage.
Also several unfurnished Apts.,
north side. If it's real estate you
want to see us. Call 805
THE MEYERS AGENCY

FOR RENT
FIRST FLOOR
SLEEPING ROOM
PHONE R743
320 E. FIRST STREET

For Rent—The late
Judge Edwards' home,
516 South Hennepin Avenue
Phone 1577

MODERN 3-ROOM APT.
Private bath, hot water, hot water
heat, abundant closet room, hard-
wood floors.
321 EAST 4TH ST.

FOR RENT
TWO FURNISHED ROOMS
for light housekeeping.
Electric refrigerator.
802 WEST 2ND ST.

AVAILABLE NOW!
5-room modern, 1st floor APT.,
private bath and entrance. Newly
decorated; close in.
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WANTED TO RENT
A SMALL HOUSE
Preferably at edge of town.
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**FOR RENT: SMALL
STORE BUILDING**
at 315 W. FIRST ST.
CALL X1302
MRS. H. U. BARDWELL

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160-ACRE FARM WITH
improvements; good soil; close
to Dixon; \$80.00 per acre.
5-room MODERN COTTAGE
\$2500.00. Tel. X827
A. J. TEDWALL AGENCY

FOR IMMEDIATE SALE!
TWO CHOICE LOTS
Located in Section A of
Chapel Hill Memorial Park
Will sell for \$1000. Reply
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6 Room House for sale in
Nachusa. Electricity, hardwood
flrs; hard, soft, water. Call for
appointment.
PHONE 28130.

FARMS AND HOUSES
All Sizes and Prices.
SELLERS, List Your Property
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CLAUDE CURRENS
110 Galena Ave.—Dixon

Help Wanted

WANTED: Girl or woman for
housework, care of two children;
school girl need not apply. Call
evenings.
PHONE B253

WANTED: GIRL for general
housekeeping. Must be able to
cook, and furnish references.
PHONE 1493

WANTED IMMEDIATELY
Girl or Woman for general
housework
CALL 1055

**HOT VALUES . . .
IN COLD
CASH!**



**JUST OFF FROM THE
WANT-AD GRIDDLE**
**READ AND USE
TELEGRAPH WANT-ADS**

**EXPERIENCED
WAITRESS WANTED
IMMEDIATELY**
APPLY IN PERSON AT
IDEAL CAFE

**OPPORTUNITY OPEN
FOR SALESMAN—DIXON
AND VICINITY, LIFE INSUR-
ANCE, AUTO INSURANCE.**
SECURITY SALES CO.
Rorer Bldg. PHONE 379

**WANTED
EXPERIENCED
COUPLE**
to work on farm.
PHONE 1317

GIRL OR WOMAN Wanted
for general housework.
Call After 6:00 P. M.
PHONE K1439

**WANTED — MIDDLE-AGED
WOMAN** to take full
charge of house. Must
furnish references. Write
BOX 155, c/o Telegraph.

**GIRL WANTED
FOR GENERAL HOUSEWORK**
CALL B1121

Work Wanted

Position Wanted as Housekeeper
for bachelor or widower. Good
cook. Write **BOX 157, c/o Tele-
graph**, or Phone B696.

Married Man (45) wants to op-
erate farm on shares or wages;
available on or before Mar. 1,
'42. Write Dixon, R. 3 or in-
quire at Grand Detour. Refer-
ences, **Wm. Stehner.**

WANTED — Cesspool & Cistern
Cleaning & Repairing. Also
black dirt and cobs for sale at
1017 Nachusa Ave.
MIKE DREW

Young Man Wants
General Farm Work by
the month. Experienced with
care of stock & dairy farming.
415 W. 7th St.

Food

PRINCE CASTLES
smooth, delicious malted milk
in refreshing flavors.
One in a Million, 12c

Southern Style Hamburgers,
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Steaks—a real treat at
The Hilltop Cafe, Lord's Hill

APPETIZING MENUS at sur-
prisingly low prices, combined
with pleasant surroundings make
The Coffee House, 521 Galena—
THE place to dine!

She was only a draftee's sweet-
heart, the girl he left behind. She
sent him Cleon's candy. The
most delicious she could find!

**USE
THE WANT ADS**

OUR BOARDING HOUSE



**A COUPLE OF WELL-
DRESSED PORPOISES
FRISKING AROUND IN
SWEETHEART LAKE SPOILED
MY FISHING LAST NIGHT!**
**— JUST WHAT ARE
YOU AND THAT WIDOW
REHEARSING FOR,
BAPTISM OR WATER
POLO?**

**SO THAT'S
WHY
YOU
CREPT
IN LAST
NIGHT,
SHAKING
LIKE A
WET DOG!**

**AWPE! (CHOKE!) ~~~~
DO YOU—AH—PERHAPS
REFER TO ME OH, YES!
THAT! ~~~~HMP! A TRIVIAL
MISHAP! ~~~~JOVE, TWIGGS,
YOUR BACON IS DELIGHT-
FUL! ARE WE STARTING
HOME TODAY? MARTHA
NO DOUBT MISSES US
DREADFULLY ~~~~
HAR-RUMPH!**

**AND HE
MISSES
MARTHA**

11:00 Johnny Duffy's Orch.—
WBMM
Music You Want—WENR
Jack Russell's Orch.—WGN
Nite Watch—WIND

WEDNESDAY

Afternoon

11:00 Life Can Be Beautiful—
WBMM
We Are Always Young—
WGN

11:15 Woman in White—WBMM
Tunes and Tips—WMAQ
Helen Holden—WGN
Singing Sam—WCFL

11:30 Right to Happiness—
WBMM
Make Believe Danceland—
WCFL

Front Page Farrell—WGN
Road of Life—WBMM
Concert Orch.—WGN

12:00 Young Dr. Malone—WBMM
Light of the World—
WMAQ

12:15 Girl Interne—WBMM
Mystery of the Priceless
Ambergris—WMAQ
Painted Dreams—WGN

12:30 Valiant Lady—WMAQ
Guess Who—WCFL
Marriage License—
Romances—WGN

12:45 Arnold Grimm's Daughter
WMAQ
Kate Hopkins—WBMM
Spotlight—WCFL

1:00 Your Army—WGN
Orphans of Divorce—WLS
Against the Storm—
WMAQ

News for Women—WBMM
1:15 Make Believe Danceland—
WCFL
Ma Perkins—WMAQ

Amanda of Honeymoon
Hill—WLS
Soloist—WBMM

1:30 Symphonic Hour—WIBA
Guiding Light—WMAQ
John's Other Wife—WLS

1:45 Just Plain Bill—WLS
Vic and Sade—WMAQ
2:00 Backstage Wife—WMAQ
Club Matinee—WENR

Baseball Sox vs Athletics—
WJJD, WCFL, WGN
2:15 Accents on Music—WBMM
Stella Dallas—WMAQ

2:30 Lorenzo Jones—WMAQ
Accent on Music—WBMM
2:45 Young Widder Brown—
WMAQ

Emmy—WBMM
3:00 Story of Mary Marlin—
WBMM
Home of the Brave—
WMAQ

3:15 Portia Faces Life—WMAQ
3:30 The Abbotts—WMAQ
Getting the Most Out of
Life—WENR

The O'Neills—WBMM
3:45 Lone Journey, sketch—
WMAQ
Midstream, sketch—
WENR

4:00 Hollywood News—WENR
Three Romances—WMAQ
4:15 Bill Henry Calling—WBMM
Paul Decker's Orch.—WGN

The Barton—WMAQ
Musical Memories—WMAQ
4:30 Paul Sullivan—WBMM
Joe Bethanour's Orch.—
WENR

Guess Who—WCFL
4:45 The World Today—WBMM
Lowell Thomas—WLW
Jack Kelley's Orch.—
WCFL

Jose Rosado's Orch.—
WGN
Sings on Watch—WENR
Sport Page—WMAQ

5:00 Easy Aces—WENR
Twilight Serenade—WGN
Pleasure Time—WMAQ

5:15 Mr. Keen, Tracer of Lost
Persons—WENR
News of the World—
WMAQ

Dinner Concert—WCFL
Musical Entree—WMAQ
Clifton Utley—WGN

Meet Mr. Meek—WBMM
Masterworks—WBMM
5:45 Concert Orch.—WGN
Dinner Concert—WCFL

Evening
6:00 Adventures of Thin Man—
WMAQ
Grand Central Station—
WBMM

Quiz Kids—WLS
6:15 Superman—WGN
Music for Men—WCFL

6:30 Manhattan at Midnight—
WLS
Lone Ranger—WGN

Plantation Party—WMAQ
Dr. Christian—WBMM
7:00 Quizzer Baseball—WMAQ
Hemisphere Revue—WENR

Gabriel Heater—WGN
Treasury Hours—WBMM
7:30 District Attorney—
WMAQ

Dick Jurgen's Orch.—WGN
8:00 Glenn Miller's Orch.—
WBMM
Authors' Playhouse—
WENR

Alan Scott—WGN
Kay Kyser's Orch.—
WMAQ
8:15 Public Affairs—WBMM
Danger in My Business—
WGN

8:30 Horace Heidt's Orch.—
WENR
Pageant of Melody—WGN
9:00 Answer Man—WGN
Irene Rich—WMAQ
Amos 'n Andy—WBMM
Ten O'clock Final—WENR
9:15 Chicago at Night—WGN

Hens of Country Going All Out in Nation's Emergency

Washington, Aug. 19.—(AP)—

The hens of the country are going
all out for England in a big way.
With patriotic but pardonable
pride, government poultry ex-
perts announced today that the
feathered flocks of farmers were
breaking production records for
both eggs and chicks.

Reporting that a "total of about
one billion chickens" was being
raised this year, the department
of agriculture said this would ex-
ceed "all past records", adding
that one of the causes of this pro-
duction jump was the "demand
for more poultry and eggs to meet
the needs of actively employed
people and the populations of the
battling democracies.

Apparently as payrolls in-
crease under ressure of the de-
fense program, more people are
having two eggs instead of one
for breakfast.

Farmers have been benefit-
ing. They received more than 25 cents
a dozen for eggs last months on
an average, compared with about
16 cents a year ago, and the 10-
year average of 17 cents.

Temperance Hill

Mr. and Mrs. Leroy June and
Mrs. Arthur Reinhold of Amboy
motored to Marcus, Iowa, Monday
where they will look over farm in-
terests of the latter.

Mr. Robert Hazelwood and son
of Dixon are spending several
days visiting with Mr. and Mrs.
Walter Dunbar.

Joshua Hullah of Rantoul is
spending several days with the
Arthur Hullah family while the
former's daughter and husband,
Mr. and Mrs. Edward Johnson are
on a vacation trip.

Mr. and Mrs. Albert Gascoign
and family of Amboy were Sun-
day night supper guests of Mr.
and Mrs. Harry Gascoign.

The Temperance Hill threshers'
ring enjoyed a picnic at Green
river park in Amboy Saturday.
About sixty-five people enjoyed
the fine dinner served at noon.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Slaybaugh
are enjoying a two weeks' vaca-
tion.

Lanny Ross—WBMM
Rhythm at Random—
WENR

9:30 Music Lovers' Program—
WCFL
Boyd Raeburn's Orch.—
WBMM

FRIDAY Is Farmer's Day
Bring Your Picnic Baskets and Spend the Day With Us.

You're Invited To Attend The Ninth Annual LEE COUNTY FAIR AND HORSE SHOW

Friday, Saturday, Sunday -- Aug. 22-23-24

ASSEMBLY PARK
Dixon -- Illinois

**Greater - Newer
MIDWAY**

This year you'll find a gayer, newer, more expansive Midway with countless new rides of thrills and excitement... bigger and better free acts... the Charles Siegrist flying trapeze troupe of Ringling Brothers, Barnum & Bailey center ring fame. Band music by Dixon and Amboy bands, and the Haase family, juvenile acrobats that constantly defy death, Simon D. J. Collins, Hollywood official greeter and clown. All are good clean amusements packed with endless thrills and laughs. You'll enjoy every minute.

**FREE
BIG
ACTS**

- Big Clown Act!
- Aerial Acrobats!
- Siegrist, Trapeze Troupe!
- Band Music!
- Many New Rides!

**FUN--THRILLS
EXCITEMENT
FOR ALL**

*All Are High Class
Attractions*



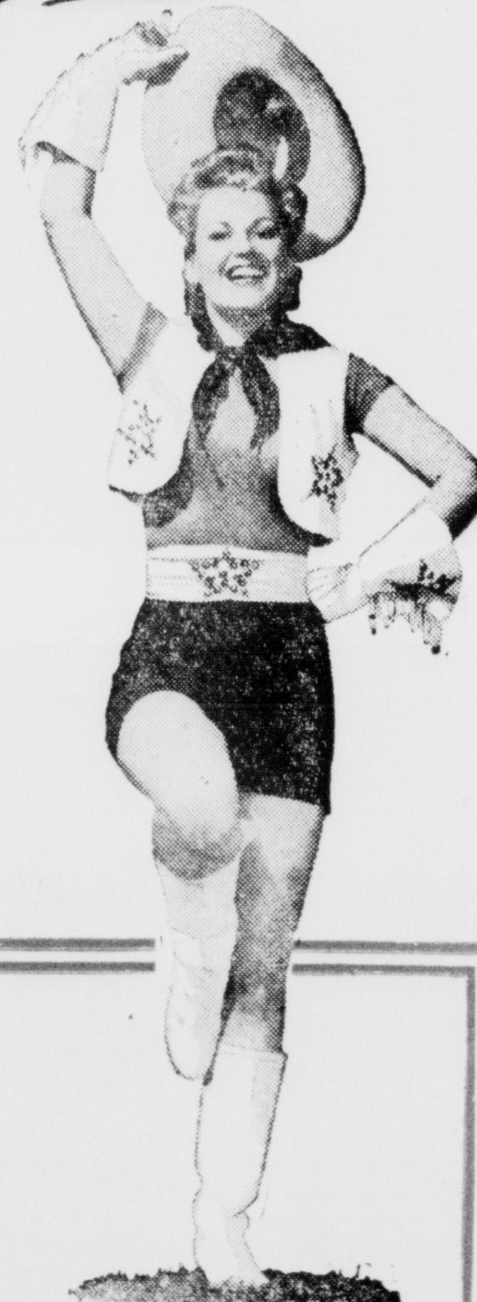
**VISIT
OUR
GREAT
MIDWAY**

RODEO

**SUNDAY
NIGHT
ONLY!**

- BRONC RIDING!
- STEER RIDING!
- WILD COW MILKING!
- TRICK ROPING!

Presented by
FRANK L. WAGNER RODEO SHOWS



Friday - Saturday
Nights
Sunday Afternoon

LIVESTOCK PARADES

On Friday and Saturday nights and Sunday afternoon, just preceding the Horse Show program will be staged one of the largest Livestock Parades ever to be held in Lee County! Champions of the various stock contests will present to you a colorful and spectacular array as they parade before the judges and public... You owe it to yourself to see this event!

EXHIBITION TENTS
Livestock exhibits will be held in the specially erected tents on the grounds... offering you hours of enjoyment and entertainment! Home Economics, Domestic Arts, Floral Expositions will hold added interest for the entire family!

STOCK JUDGING
Judging on all livestock will begin at 8:30 A. M. Friday morning. Of special interest again this year will be the judging for livestock judging contest. This is just one of the many high points of an outstanding judging program!

Judging Begins at 8:30 A. M.

**ALL ENTRIES CLOSE
TUESDAY, AUGUST 19th AT 12 P. M.**

- Domestic Art Exhibits!
 - Many Floral Shows!
 - Farm and Garden Exposition!
- THE EVENT OF THE YEAR!**

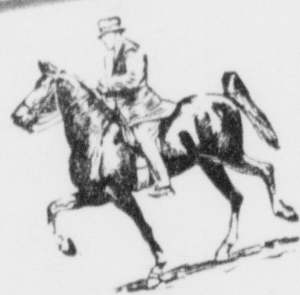
Horse Show

**STARTS
FRIDAY AFTERNOON**

Outstanding horseflesh from four states, Indiana, Iowa, Wisconsin, and Illinois, offer you an outstanding show with the atmosphere of real honest-to-goodness pleasurable enjoyment! They're the cream of the blue blood of this territory... No horse lover can afford to miss this performance.

\$1181.00 IN PREMIUMS

Premiums are increasing year after year, attracting more entries from the finest stables in the state. The largest group of horses ever assembled together in Lee county to give you the most exciting show of the year.



OTHER HORSE SHOWS

- Friday Night
- Saturday Afternoon
- Saturday Night
- Sunday Afternoon

SHOWING OF DRAFT HORSES



A showing of fine heavy horses will again be the outstanding feature of the show this year! In-ture of this parade of blue bloods eluded in this parade of blue bloods will be Percherons, Belgians and grade draft classes. This is the event that holds endless interest for everyone!

**ENTERTAINMENT
for
ENTIRE FAMILY**

3 BIG DAYS

- LIVESTOCK SHOW!
- HORSE SHOW!
- GIGANTIC MID-WAY!
- NOVEL EXHIBITS!

3 FULL DAY AND
EVENING PROGRAMS



\$5,586.50 Offered In Premiums

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